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## Many Holland Offices Become Appointive If?

ALDERMEN WILL SUBMIT EIGHT NEW PROVISIONS FOR THE CHARTER

Will Be Voted on Separately and Each Must Stand on Its Merits.

About three years ago a charter commission was appointed to draft a new charter. These men put in many hours of untiring effort. Expert legal advice was given until they thought they had one of the best and most workable charters that could possibly be drafted. The fact is that they did just that. Plans were made to submit the entire document to the people for a vote, but in the campaign of education that followed it seemed apparent that all this work was due for defeat at the polls, simply because a few picked minor flaws in a real worth while effort. It must have been discouraging to these men. The document has been lying in a pigeon hole for more than a year but now the aldermen feel that certain changes suggested in that charter are imperative and should be submitted as soon as possible in order that these changes may be made in the city's foundation law.

Therefore eight changes are to be presented and these changes will be put on the ballot so that they can be voted on separately. Some of the changes may be approved by the people, others may be rejected. Anyway at least some of the charter men's work may find favor in the eyes of the public and in that case their efforts of months duration without pay will not be all lost. We believe that every suggested change should be made for the good of efficiency and economy in city affairs, but that does not say that all citizens feel the same way.

The proposed changes to be put on the April ballot follow:

**PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGES**

1st Change—Title IV, Section 1 and 3. Present Charter provides for the election of City Clerk, City Treasurer and City Assessor. Proposed Charter provides for their appointment by the Common Council.

2nd Change—Title V, Section 23. Provides that the four Supervisors together with the Assessor, shall represent the City on Board of Supervisors of the County of Ottawa. Proposed Charter provides that the Mayor, City Attorney and two Aldermen, to be appointed by the Council, together with the City Assessor shall represent the City on the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County.

3rd Change—Title XXVII, Section 2. Provides that the Board of Assessors of the City shall consist of the Assessor and four Supervisors. Proposed Charter provides that the Board of Assessors shall be the Assessor, City Engineer and City Attorney.

4th Change—Title XXVII, Section 5. Provides that in no case shall the whole amount to be levied by special assessment upon any lot or premises for any improvement exceed 50 per cent of the assessed value of such lot or land. The Proposed Charter provides that this cost shall not exceed the assessed value of such lot or land.

5th Change—Title XXIX, Section 5. Provides that the Assessor, Supervisors, Mayor and City Attorney shall constitute the Board of Review.

6th Change—Title II, Section 2 and 3. Provides that the Aldermen of Each Ward shall constitute the Board of Registration therein. Proposed Charter provides that the City Clerk shall have complete charge of all registrations.

7th Change—Title II, Section 3. Provides that on the 2nd Saturday next preceding the general election, and on the last Saturday in January for City primaries and on the 2nd Saturday preceding any Special election, registration shall be held. Proposed Charter combines all this so that registration closes for all elections on the third Saturday preceding the election.

Election dates of city to coincide with State Law.

8th Change—Title IX, Section 1 and 2. As amended, provides for the election of Five Police and Fire Commissioners. Proposed Charter provides that the Board shall consist of the Mayor and four members to be appointed by the Council.

9th Change—Include appointment of B. P. W. members only. The charter commission appointed to revamp the old charter were Attorney Arthur Van Duren, City Attorney Charles McBride, James De Young, Benj. Wiesma and Richard Overway as clerk.

**McBRIDE OF HOLLAND HONORED AT STATE CONVENTION**

Charles McBride of Holland was again named a member of the Republican State Central Convention at the state convention held in Lansing Wednesday. It was a love feast from beginning to the end. Even Eddy Barnard and his Detroit delegation pleaded for harmony after being "sat on" by the rest of the state delegation.

The following ticket was named by acclamation:

Highway Commissioner—Grover C. Dillman.

Field of Supreme Court—Louis H. Feas and Walter H. North.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Webster H. Pearce.

Regents of the University—Walter H. Sawyer\* of Hillsdale and L. P. Berkey\* of Lansing.

Board of Agriculture—W. P. Berkey\* of Cassopolis and Clark F. Brody\* of Lansing.

Board of Education—Allen M. Freeland\* of Grand Rapids.

Fred T. Miles spoke at Hopkins at the W. T. C. U. meeting yesterday.

## ENOUGH MILK TO "FLOAT A BATTLE SHIP"

Inspector Henry Bosch states that Holland's milk report shows that all the milk dealers delivering milk in Holland have sold altogether during 1928, 2,125,424 quarts of milk and 59,333 quarts of cream. Plenty for a big milk bath it would seem.

## Grand Haven Will Lose If Railroad Moves

SIGNED AGREEMENT IN '69 TO GIVE PROPERTY TO CITY IN CASE TERMINAL CHANGES

The transfer of the Grand Trunk terminal from Grand Haven to Muskegon as stated by W. K. Bowker, president of the road in Muskegon recently would entail the loss to the road of the present Grand Trunk terminal property here, including depot, wharves, right-of-way, railway tracks, bridges and other properties. Conferences and letters from officials of the Grand Trunk heretofore have carried assurances that the terminal would not be abandoned. For that reason the city has not filed an intervenor along with the Pere Marquette on the ground that the proposed expansion of the Grand Trunk in Muskegon might injure Grand Haven.

In an agreement made between the railroad and the city in June, 1909, it was stipulated that should the Grand Trunk move its terminal from Grand Haven, its property would revert to the city. This agreement was made when the city issued bonds for \$53,000 to assist the road to move its depot and holdings from the west side to the east of the river, because of encroaching sands. The agreement was drawn up by R. W. Duncan, mayor and an attorney, and signed by C. C. Trowbridge, president of the railroad company.

Should the interstate commerce commission decide that the Grand Trunk may operate over the Pennsylvania branch between Muskegon and Marne, the road will move its terminal to Muskegon. Then Grand Haven will inherit one of the finest terminal properties in all western Michigan, fronting what is declared by marine engineers to be the largest and safest harbor on the east shore. The Grand Trunk recently has spent \$50,000 here on wharf repairs and last year spent \$75,000 in the yards for new turntables and other improvements.

**CARL BOWEN AT MAYO'S**

Carl Bowen, county engineer and Holland city engineer some years ago, left yesterday for Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he will submit to a serious operation.

**COUNCIL NOTES**

All aldermen were present except Fritz Yonkman and Wm. C. Vandenberg.

Rev. Viessers, pastor of Wesleyan church, opened the meeting with prayer.

Alderman Westing reports that the money paid out for welfare during the past two weeks was \$267.54, regular \$138.00; temporary aid \$129.54.

The complete annual appropriation bill embracing the school budget, the police and fire budget, in fact all the budgets for the city will be presented in an ordinance by the Ways and Means committee at the next regular meetings to be held March 6.

The Ordinance committee gave notice that in the very near future they would draft an ordinance relating to radio interference. The time is right for such an ordinance but the committee is going slow, first investigating as to what other cities have done along these lines and possibly picking up an ordinance here and there, already in vogue in other places. The contention has been to have the Board of Public Works put on a part paid man to investigate some of this interference that has been very annoying to radio fans and that means more than half the citizens. It is well to take this matter up now and give it timely consideration.

The Ordinance committee is composed of Andrew Hyma, Paul Scholten and Fritz Yonkman.

As will be seen elsewhere in this issue the Board of Public Works of this city has assumed a Holland bonded indebtedness of \$49,377.50. It appears now that the Board will pay these debts in two installments, one half on August 1, 1929 and one half on February 1, 1930.

The Common Council appointed six election inspectors to serve for the three coming elections, namely the state primaries for Judge and other state officers on March 4, the city primaries on March 12 and the city and state election on April 1. The inspectors named are as follows: First ward, Simon Kleyn; second ward, Art Drinkwater; third ward, George Knooihuizen; fourth ward, George Mooi; fifth ward, Charles Dykstra; sixth ward, Herman Steggeda.

**NEEDS MORE HOTELS IF THEY WANT CONVENTION**

Not a few of the Republican delegates from Holland had difficulty in finding places to sleep while at the Lansing convention Tuesday and Wednesday. Hotel rooms were at a premium and many delegates slept in chairs in hotel lobbies instead of standing out on the cold streets. In some instances six delegates were crowded into one room when two could have been plenty. Lansing needs more hotels.

## Hoover Won't Say, 'I Swear,' But, 'I Affirm'

WILL BE FIRST PRESIDENT TO MAKE USE OF ALTERNATIVE WORD PERMITTED.

When the constitution became effective on the first Wednesday in March, 1789, it contained a two-word optional provision that will be invoked for the first time March 4, 1929, when Herbert Hoover becomes president.

The words are "or affirm," bracketed off in the prescribed oath of office for the president as an alternative to "I do solemnly swear." They were thus inserted by the assumption that some other faith which prescribed the swearing of oaths would attain the presidency. Never before has the eventuality foreseen of the installation of a Quaker as chief executive called this provision into play.

The records show that Washington, Madison, W. H. Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Pierce and Arthur were Episcopalians; Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Lincoln, Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison and Wilson were Presbyterians; Johnson, Grant Hayes and McKinley were Methodists; John Adams and Taft, Unitarians; Van Buren and Roosevelt, Reformed Dutch; Harding, Baptist; Garfield, Disciples; Coolidge, Congregationalist.

Of the men who have held the presidency only one, Thomas Jefferson, made no claim to membership in any religious denomination.

## GREAT EXCITEMENT—ROOF CRASHES IN

A great deal of excitement was caused Saturday evening when the roof of the implement building belonging to Tom Hughes caved in. Snow and ice had accumulated until there were about three feet of it on the roof. The weight was too great and down it came, damaging two cars and slightly damaging some implements. The front windows were splintered and altogether the loss is estimated at about \$200.

## THROWS CARTRIDGE IN FIRE BOY'S EYE GONE

Surgeons at the Hurley Hospital, Flint, are making a desperate attempt to save the sight of the left eye of Billie Griffith, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Griffith. His eye was pierced by fragments of a bullet while he stood near a bonfire warming himself at the municipal skating rink at Dewey Woods. Witnesses said that someone tossed a pistol cartridge into the fire, where it exploded, the bullet striking the boy.

## OTTAWA COUNTY WILL CONTAIN HUGE BURIAL PLAT

A. N. Johnson of Grand Rapids, one of the directors of the Rose-dale Memorial Association of Grand Rapids with Nicholas Reens was in the register of deeds office to file plats in Tallmadge Township which will be developed into one of the largest and most beautiful burial plats in Western Michigan.

The Rose Garden plat was filed today as a part of the entire plot. There are three sections which are already in use and landscape gardeners are being employed to plant and add to the general rolling beauty.

The development lies on M-50 with 80 rods fronting on Bridge street road. A huge mausoleum will be built within a few months.

## HOLLAND WANTS STATE EXCHANGE CONVENTION

The Holland Exchange club at its weekly luncheon voted to sponsor the work of the Evangeline home to state of a drive for funds with the goal between \$1,000 and \$1,500. The club also voted to record as favoring Gerrit J. Diekema for the post of minister to The Netherlands. Albert E. Lampen, secretary announced that Holland will be in line to entertain the state convention in 1930.

## CONVICT LABOR ON HOLLAND GRAND RAPIDS HIGHWAY

Widening and paving of M-21 to a width of 40 feet between Grand Rapids and Grandville and the grading and paving of that trunk line between Grandville and Jenison were included in projects authorized Monday by the state administrative board. The board also authorized the extension of the west beltline, west of Grand Rapids, from O'Brien road to the Grand River bridge approaches. This work will be done by convict labor.

## PUBLIC WORKS GROUP TAKES OVER MORE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF CITY

The board of public works has assumed for the seventh consecutive year some of the bonded indebtedness of the city, which this year totaled \$49,377.50.

The total amount for the seven years approximates \$170,000, which otherwise would have to be raised by taxation, and means a reduction this year of \$1.85 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The amounts annually have been taken out of the net earnings of the municipal electric light plant, which during its operation for 35 years has produced a gross profit in excess of \$1,200,000. Add to this the building of a new \$200,000 Municipal hospital equipment demonstrates that our local management and Board of Public Works has done wonderful work. One of the greatest achievements is the fact that thus far this property has been kept free from political interference, little, if any, exists in Holland anyway.

## News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News Fifty, Twenty-five and Fifteen Years Ago Today

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Married—On Monday before Justice Henry D. Post, Mr. Henry Kenyon to Miss Mary Fuller, both of Holland Township. Note: Mr. Kenyon was the son of Holland's first banker.

S. Brouwers, formerly a partner in the liquor business with Mr. J. Busquet in the village of Zeeland, has branched out for himself. The store formerly occupied by A. Bolks & Bros. has been converted into a saloon. He reports doing a fine business. Note: Brouwer conducted a saloon on Main street there for 25 years afterward. With every annual election Zeeland had its liquor fight. The existence of the saloon depended largely on a wet or a dry administration. The saloon was in again, out again, in again until 25 years ago saloons were abolished for good.

In our rambles through the village of Zeeland we wandered into their grist mill, which was running at full capacity night and day. Mr. J. Den Herder has fitted up a neat little office in the store of Mr. P. Brusse in which he carries on a private banking business.

H. Koppel is the new post-master of Zeeland.

The E. Vander Veen & Co. stove mill is receiving load after load of stove bolts from the woods near by and March 1st will start running with a force of 50 men. Money will be flush in Holland again soon, with everyone employed.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Seventy-two days without the sounding of a fire alarm is one of the things Grand Haven is boasting about. Not "pep" enough to warm up apparently.

Dr. J. B. Nykerk has booked Wm. Jennings Bryan as an extra number in his hope college lecture course. The date is March 8 at Winants Chapel. A crowded house will without doubt greet the "Orator of the Plate," and the exponent of "16 to 1."

The death of John Van Landegen, Mayor of Holland from 1875 to 1877 and alderman 1869-1873, at his home at 119 West Eleventh street. Note: Mrs. John Van Landegen died 25 years later, passing away January 3, 1929, this year.

Miss Elizabeth Van Zwailenberg and Rev. S. F. Riepma were wed at the home of the bride 361 Central ave. Rev. J. T. Bergen performing the ceremony. The news devoted a half column to this marriage.

The death of Mrs. M. R. Osmun mother of Mrs. Geo. W. Browning occurred at the Browning home. Mrs. Wm. H. Wing and Mr. E. E. Luscomb of Holland also are children.

Mrs. Katherine Hoelands and Jacob E. Pas were married at the home of the groom two miles north of Holland. Rev. J. Van der Meulen performing the ceremony.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Damson, Thursday, February 11, 1904, a son.

The Holland Junior Basketball

## HOPE DEBATORS TO MEET TEAMS OF ALMA, CALVIN

Hope debating teams are scheduled to meet Alma and Calvin colleges within a week. Hope's negative team, consisting of Henry Bast, John C. Rylarsdam and Lawrence Vredevoord, will take the floor against Alma, tonight, Thursday. Hope's affirmative team, composed of Jacob Pelon, Leonard Hoogbeem and Stanley Verhey, will debate Calvin college in Grand Rapids next Monday. The question at issue will be the abolishment of the jury system.

## "SECOND SERMON ON SECOND COMING OF CHRIST"

"Events that Precede the Second Coming of Christ" is the subject of the sermon Rev. C. P. Dame will preach in Trinity Church next Sunday evening. This is a sermon of the new Sunday evening service which the minister of Trinity Church began last week on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." This subject is always interesting to members of our churches.

## LOCAL SOLONS FATHER MEASURES AT LANSING

Rep. Fred McEachron of Hudsonville has presented the resolution of Ottawa supervisors on township aid in road construction. The Ottawa County solution recently introduced the administration inheritance tax bill. His ways and means committee reported out the criminal code revision bill favorably.

Senator G. F. Van Eenennaam has introduced a bill regulating insurance of utility securities.

## EGG PRICES AT RECORD HIGH IN HEAVY TRADE

Heavy trading in eggs Tuesday in Chicago accompanied an advance to 32 cents a dozen for February delivery, a new high price record this season. The advance was from 29 cents Saturday, and was equal to \$255 a carload. Scarcity of egg supplies arriving and the onset of another wave of zero temperatures was the chief reason given for the new bulge in prices.

## Annual Praise Service Third Ref. Church

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

An important sacred event always largely attended by the women of this vicinity is to take place in Third Reformed church next week Wednesday, when the annual Praise Service of the Federation of Women's Societies will gather at 2 o'clock. Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore who has been president for many years will preside again next Wednesday, health permitting. Rev. James M. Martin, pastor of the church and Mrs. Gertrude Boer will also assist Mrs. Gilmore.

The program for that afternoon will be as follows:

Voluntary—Pilgrim's Song of Hope (Baptist), Miss Jennie Karsten; Devotional Service—Rev. Jas. M. Martin; Vocal Solo—By the Waters of Babylon (Hammond) Mr. Paul Nettings; Reports, Secretary, Treasurer, Nominating Committee; Address—"The Awakening for a Great Cause" Dr. Lee Huisenga; Offering, Psalm; Prayer; Benediction; Officers nominated for 1929-30 are the following: Honorary President, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore; Vice President, Mrs. Gertrude Boer; Vice President, Mrs. T. De Haan, Mrs. J. C. Willits, Mrs. Percy Ray, Mrs. W. C. Van Dyke; Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Dregman; Assistant, Mrs. A. Dogger; Treasurer, Mrs. Otto Kramer; Assistant, Mrs. D. Boter; Auditor, Mrs. J. J. Jonkman; Honorary Vice Presidents, Mrs. H. De Bruyn, Miss Nellie Churchford.

The church representatives are the following: Mrs. W. Douma, Mrs. K. C. Kalmann, Mrs. A. Bennink, Mrs. Wm. Prins, Mrs. S. Karsten, Mrs. A. Kamper, Mrs. P. Boersma, Mrs. J. De Weerd, Mrs. E. B. Rich, Mrs. A. Kasten, Mrs. W. Mokma, Mrs. J. Verhove, Mrs. L. B. Dalman, Mrs. B. Van Zanten, Mrs. Wm. Brusse, Mrs. L. Van Laar, Mrs. H. Holkeboer, Mrs. F. J. Van Dyke.

## MORE MEN TAKEN IN LIQUOR DRAGNET

Since Henry Serier was arrested on a liquor charge Tuesday at his ranch on the north side, several other men were taken in the dragnet by Federal officers headed by F. W. Hidding of Chicago. The men taken are all from Holland, namely John Zyke, James McCarthy, Leonard Wolman, Lewis Mulder, John Vanden Belt, and John Hoogstraete.

Two latter live on Route 10. Government liquor from those arrested at different times in different places in and around Holland.

Henry Serier and the rest of these prisoners will appear before Justice Chas. K. Van Duren Saturday for examination.

Prosecutor Lokker will be on hand to prosecute the case.

Three weeks ago, John Hop and Cornelius Serier were taken on bootleg charges so there are ten Hollanders that will have to face the law.

Deputy Sheriff Cramer, Officers Peter Bontekoe, and Kalkma aided materially in looking up liquor evidence.

## SONS OF REVOLUTION MEET TONIGHT AT TAVERN

Prof. Bruce M. Raymond, head of the department of history at Hope college, has been booked for the master's address at the thirty-fourth annual banquet of the Michigan State society, Sons of the Revolution, to be held this Friday evening in the Warm Friend Tavern. City attorney Charles H. McBride, president of the organization will officiate as toastmaster. Business matters will be discussed and officers will be elected. About 40 members are enrolled. Only members and their wives will be present at the banquet tables.

## FARMER LEANS AGAINST FIRE ALARM BOX AND THEN THINGS HAPPEN

The mocking bird shrieked a fire alarm Tuesday afternoon and both Holland departments made the run in double quick time. A large crowd collected at the intersection of Eighth-st. and Central-av. but Fire Chief Cornelius Blom could not locate the fire. Finally he went to the box from which the alarm was given and discovered a farmer leaning on the box and he had accidentally touched the alarm lever. The rural resident did not seem to realize what the commotion was all about until the warning of a fire alarm was explained.

## AGAIN PLAN COMBINED RURAL SCHOOLS EVENT

Plans are being arranged whereby the second annual graduation exercises of the rural schools again will take place early in June. The success of the venture of combination graduation last year in two district centers made the need felt of early preparation this year. County Commissioner G. G. Groenewoud with a committee worked out the plan last year. This year the commissioner and a committee composed of the teachers of the Allendale and Blendon townships will have charge of the program. Luther Lamb, principal of Allendale High school, was appointed chairman of the teachers committee of Allendale and Anthony Mulder, principal of the Blendon schools, is chairman of the committee from Blendon township.

## DIEKEMA LAUDED

Grand Rapids Herald—"The effort to make Atty. Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland, retiring chairman of the United States minister to Holland, was commended by that committee at a meeting held in Lansing the night before the state convention. In resolutions presented by Atty. Seth Pulver of Owosso the committee expressed its appreciation of the long service and splendid, "unswerving loyalty" of the chairman who is completing 12 years in that office.

Ray Sullivan of the state police of Grand Haven is giving a series of lectures in the Holland public schools this week on "Safety" in a crusade against auto accidents and traffic casualties.

The Holland school budget for 1929 will be the same as last year, about \$244,000.

## A LARGE DELEGATION COMING HERE WITH CALVIN TEAM TONIGHT

Hope College Basketeers will play Calvin College tonight, Friday, at the Holland Armory. The game will be preceded by a freshman local preliminary. Both local teams expect to win but they sure have a stiff proposition in the fast Calvin quint. Grand Rapids is sending a large delegation to root for the Calvinists.

## H. GEERDS ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR HOLLAND POLICE BOARD

Capt. Henry Geerds announced his candidacy for a place in the police board as successor to Henry Kraker, whose term expires this spring. Other petitions of candidacy include those of Oscar Peterson to succeed himself as city clerk. Mr. Peterson has had but one term. He makes a very able official and will have no opposition. John Karman to succeed himself as city treasurer, and Peter Van Ark for city assessor. Assessor Chris Nibbelink will also be a candidate for re-election.

Petitions were being circulated today by friends of G. J. Steggerda, East 9th street, for the nomination for city treasurer. Mr. Steggerda, is well known in the city and is employed at the Buch & Lane company.

Former mayor Nick Kamaad is a candidate for member of the Board of Public Works. The term of Attorney Arthur Van Duren expires.

## MRS. RHEA NAMED LITERARY CLUB HEAD

The Women's Literary club Tuesday afternoon nominated: President, Mrs. J. C. Rhea; vice president, Mrs. A. W. Wrieden and Mrs. John P. Orgel; recording secretary, Mrs. C. VanderMeulen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. W. Wichers; treasurer, Mrs. George Vandriet. The annual election will be held March 5, Mrs. Sears McLean is the retiring president.

## TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR FOR GRAND HAVEN PARK

At a recent meeting of the Duncan Park board at Grand Haven it was decided to spend \$2,000, which has been saved from funds coming from the Duncan estate and \$100 from the Women's club each year, to build cement roads through this beautiful natural forest, which was given the city by Mrs. R. W. Duncan in memory of her husband. Cinder roads have been made, but each spring the heavy rains wash them away. The city will be asked to add to the sum and plans will be pushed to complete the roads in time for summer visitors.

## FIRE DRIVES ALLEGAN FAMILY OF TWELVE OUT IN ZERO WEATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and their 10 children of Allegan, were driven out to sub-zero weather Wednesday night when the house in which they lived was burned to the ground. They lost all their clothing and furniture, uninsured. The house, owned by William Marble was partially insured.

Fire, believed caused by a telephone wire leading into the unoccupied house of Mrs. George Pullen, two miles east of here, snapped and fell across a high tension wire of the Michigan railway, destroyed the dwelling today. The Allegan fire department responded to a call for help, but the chemical lines froze before they could be used.

The same wire caused considerable fireworks about the home of Martin Reed, nearby, but no damage was done. The Reeds are in California.

## DORNBOIS VISITS RICH FRUIT COUNTRY

A belated postal card from C. W. Dornbos, local furniture man who is already home from his Western trip tells of passing through the wonderful fruit and vegetable section of lower Texas. The postal card says—"Hello Ben we are in this valley today, picked Grape Fruit, Oranges, Strawberries, beets, carrots, cabbage, in fact any thing you want, I never saw anything like it."

Went to old Mexico where they don't have the Volstead Law. Had venison for dinner and quail on toast for supper."

## BIG ROCK ISLAND CHORUS COMING HERE

Hope college and Calvin college are to be the beneficiaries in the dividing of the proceeds from a gigantic Concert program that is to be staged at Carnegie Hall on April 3, when the Accapella Choir of Augustan College of Rock Island will come to this city. This musical organization comprises 50 mixed voices, is well directed and has able musical accompaniment.

The concert will be given for the benefit of Hope college, Holland and Calvin college of Grand Rapids jointly and comes under the auspices of the Reformed Press.

Of the 500 dog owners who must apply for licenses at the city treasurer's office before March 1, if they don't want to pay a fine of \$2.00, only 150 have already done so.

The vacant country home of Mrs. George Pullen, Detroit resident, six miles east of Allegan, burned to the ground about 3 a.m. Wednesday. Neighbors discovered the blaze and phoned the Allegan fire department, which arrived too late to save the building, but managed to remove part of the first floor furnishings. The fire department believed the blaze was caused by telephone wires becoming crossed with high tension wires on the interurban line nearby. Mrs. Pullen, who was reached by telephone at her Detroit home, estimated the loss at \$6,000 and said part of it was covered by insurance.

## Michigan Hens Are Leg Banded By Hatchery Men

AT LEAST 375,000 HAVE RECEIVED HONOR BADGE

Approximately 375,000 Michigan hens now are decked out with new aluminum anklets. The "jewelry" on these hickies is a badge of honor indicating each bird has been selected to supply eggs for a Michigan accredited or certified hatchery this season. Each hen has first been selected by a hatchery owner and also has passed under the eye of a qualified inspector of the Michigan Poultry Improvement association.

This organization had its inception in Holland some three years ago when the first meeting was held in the city hall. Much has been done for the good of poultry men by the Michigan Poultry association.

## UNUSUAL MUSICAL AT LITERARY CLUB NEXT THURSDAY

Miss Berdette Mannes, who has been giving instrumental music lessons in Holland and in Zeeland, will give a piano recital at the Literary Club rooms in Holland Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7:45 o'clock. She will be assisted by Joy Whittington, violinist from Grand Rapids and Oscar Holkeboer, Holland reader.

The program as arranged follows: Bach, Gaudette in B Minor; Mendelssohn, Rondo Capriccioso; Tchaikowsky, Slightride; Paderewski, Legende; Rachmaninoff, Humoresque; Novacek, Perpetuum Mobile; Kreisler, Schon Rosmin; Wilhelm, Schonne—Jay Whittington, Modern Group—Zeekwest, In a Boat; Niaman, Chinese Quarrel; Mana Zweca, Valse Brillant; Reading, Oscar Holkeboer Liszt, Rhapsodie No. 2.

## Washington Tells Story of Banded Gull

BIRD FOUND ON ICE AT GRAND HAVEN TAGGED IN 1925

The sea gull, which was recently found by Ernest Carlson in the marshes near the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co., Grand Haven, had a tag attached to its leg which William H. Loutit sent in to the United States Bureau of Biological Survey at Washington. He received a reply telling where the bird came from. It was banded at St. James, Mich., July 8, 1925, by F. C. Lincoln on Gull Island, 25 miles northwest, and is described as a herring gull. By means of these numbered aluminum bands, important investigations relative to migrations and other facts in the life histories of North American birds are being advanced. The bands are attached to the birds by volunteer cooperators, both in the United States and Canada, who serve without pay. Success in bird banding work is therefore dependent upon the reports of persons in both countries on such birds as come to their attention.

## CHICKS OFTEN DIE IF BUYER IS UNPREPARED

One of the most common causes for loss of baby chicks is the failure of the buyer to be ready when his chicks arrive, according to J. A. Davidson, field manager for the Michigan State Poultry Improvement association. He believes it results in more trouble than all other causes combined.

## HOLLAND HIGH CLASS WORKS FOR STADIUM

Proceeds from the High School senior class play, "Merely Mary Ann," will go partially toward the fund toward a stadium for the local athletic contests. The class play of last year added the sum of \$300 to the stadium fund and it







## Locals

Miss Florence Karel, of 129 E. 16th St., had her tonsils removed Thursday morning at Huizenga Memorial Hospital at Zeeland.

Holland High School will play three more games on its regular basketball schedule, all away from home. Western State Teachers High at Kalamazoo on Feb. 22; Benton Harbor on March 1, and Grand Rapids Creston High on March 8th.

Joe Grimes, Alex Henderson, Harry Vander Ploeg, John Ratke, wize, Phil Kochanowski, Harry Drabinski, Clyde Douglas, Henry Laaman and Leon Morrison were taken to the Reformatory at Ionia by Sheriff Steketee and under sheriff, Marvin Den Herder this week. Isaac Eggelston and Edward Klugas, who were sentenced by Judge Cross on Friday, Feb. 15th will serve 60 days in the county jail.

Nathaniel Robbins of Grand Haven left Tuesday for Pasadena, Cal. where he will join Mrs. Robbins, who has been there several weeks.

Miss Ruth Den Herder was hostess to a merry group of friends at her home on Friday evening, where bunco was played as the chief amusement. The prizes were won by Margaret Van Arke and Berdine Cleveringa and Irene Vander Meiden. The remaining guests were Ruth Koiman, Irene Ralya, Edna Volkema, Evelyn Ruiters, Berne Anderson, Margaret Van Arke, Bertha Wuennicke, Josephine Mistretta and Dorothy Den Herder. —Grand Haven Tribune.

Miss Annetta Hulsebos entertained her friends at a Valentine's party held at her home, 17 E. 13th street last week. Games were played and prizes were given, after which refreshments were served. Those attending were: Misses Billy Knoll, Erma Parrot, Edith McGilvra, Lois Ketel, Marian Kuizenga, Ethel Cunningham, Mabel De Vries, Evelyn and Annetta Hulsebos, Elton Hansen, Marion Aiday, Robert McGilvra, Robert Jones, Ray Erickson, Paul Benson, Edward Brunette, Charles Ver Berg and Melvin Vander Berg.

The Holland and Zeeland banks will be closed today, Friday, as will the Holland post-office. Mr. Westveer states that the lobby will be open until 9 o'clock for stamps and handing out of general delivery mail. The postmen will have a day off on Washington's birthday.

The funeral of Alice Margaret Dubbink, who died at her home at 202 West 15th street yesterday will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Rev. James M. Martin, pastor of Third Reformed church officiated. She was the foster daughter of Mrs. G. H. Dubbink and has been ill with tuberculosis for a score of years. She was confined to her bed a great deal of the time under the care of her mother. Her foster father was the late H. E. Dubbink, for some time pastor of Third Reformed church, where she has been a member for several years.

Ed. Leeuw was in a civil suit against Peter Lugten in Justice Van Duren's court Tuesday, the verdict being for \$29.90 as damage to the Leeuw car in an auto accident which Lugten refused to pay at the time. Among the witnesses were Jerry Teusink, L. Steketee, Joe Tinhoft and Peter Lugten. Archie Vander Wall, Henry S. Bosch, James Spruit, Gerald Ten Holt. The jury consisted of Walter Sutton, John Bowman, Bert Golds, John Ter Beek, Russell Rutgers and Jacob Essenburg.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren of the local Red Cross office, made an appeal today to all who should attend to business matters relating to soldiers' bonus or insurance to do so at once. Those who should convert their government insurance must do so before January 1, 1930. The delays are also expensive, and those who play to make their insurance 20 or 30 pay will save time to have this done at once. Also those who plan to make their insurance adjusted compensation must do so before the above date, when the offer will be withdrawn by the government. In addition, any parents who have lost sons eligible to compensation should apply at once, as such matters take considerable time to get through and there is no advantage in delay. Mrs. Van Duren states that she will be glad to aid any who need assistance in any of these matters.

Another Serier boy seems to be in bad on moonshine. Henry Serier was gathered in by the Holland police and sheriff's department. A raid was made on his home "across the lake" and two gallons of liquor was taken. He is now in jail waiting bondsmen to go his bonds for \$2,000. It appears that bondsmen are not very plentiful and the man may have to stay in jail. Serier appeared before Justice Charles K. Van Duren.

Funeral services for William Einink were held this Thursday afternoon from Vaagman's Funeral parlors in Grand Rapids. Rev. M. Van Veen and Rev. B. D. Kroninger officiated.

Theresa Vos was operated upon at the Holland hospital Tuesday night for appendicitis.

Dr. L. Huizenga will be the speaker for the federation of women's societies at Third Reformed church next week Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The P. T. A. meeting of the East Eighth Street school will be held tonight, Friday at 7:30 P. M. Prof. Egbert Winter of Hope college will be the speaker. The second grade pupils will give a flag drill. Mrs. William Por and her committee will serve refreshments.

There will be no more pulling for carp on Black Lake or river until the weather moderates, it being too cold now for the fish to be moving about. The last pull was made just west of the bridge over the river and was unsuccessful. About 50 feet of the net was lost after being torn on submerged snags.

The Ottawa County road commission has already issued the new highway map for 1929. They have not issued such an elaborate map so as to issue them more often so that they can be brought up to date more frequently. The map of Ottawa county in addition to the various townships, also shows Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saugatuck, and other points nearby so that motorists will be able to get their bearings. In addition the reverse side of the map shows the entire state with Ottawa in colors.

Both fire departments were called out to a rather bad fire on East 6th street at noon yesterday, when fire was discovered in the home of Edward Wolters caused by an over-heated furnace. Considering the extreme cold, it was a difficult fire to fight and the flames soon spread through the entire building, doing at least \$1800 damage.

## HORSE RACE BETTING BEFORE MICHIGAN LEGISLATORS

A bill to legalize pari-mutuel betting on horse races was introduced in the House by Rep. Alonzo B. Green of Alpena. Its sponsors declared it is designed primarily to allow betting on county fair races. However, the measure would authorize two licensed tracks in Wayne County. It was rumored Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter, and others urged the bill during a recent visit to Lansing.

## PUBLIC HUNTING GROUND APLENTY

The State has over 1,417,000 acres of land that have come to it through tax delinquency which will form the nucleus of our public hunting grounds-game refuge program. Five counties in the Upper Peninsula and eight in Lower Michigan have from 53,000 acres up to 115,000 acres each.

## SOCIETY

A kitten shower was given in honor of Miss Leyda Johnson of Zeeland who will soon become a bride, at the home of Mrs. Peter Wiersum, 260 East 14th Street, Friday evening. Games were played and prizes given. A two-course luncheon was served. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The guests were Mrs. F. Kameraad, Mrs. B. Kameraad, Miss Marion Kameraad, Mrs. Peter Leukas, Mrs. H. De Fouw, Mrs. M. De Fouw, Mrs. Margaret De Fouw, Mrs. B. Bouws, Mrs. H. Van Ry, Mrs. A. Van Ry, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Ry, Mrs. A. Buter, Mrs. H. Barkel, Mrs. P. Newhouse, Mrs. F. Newhouse, and Miss Evelyn Newhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholten were surprised at their home, 95 East 15th street by the consistency members of the Sixth Reformed church, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. Games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Scholten were presented with a gift.

PERSONALS  
Julius J. Brusse and Gerrit Appeldorn both submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Holland hospital Tuesday. They are doing nicely.

Fred T. Miles was in Coopersville Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy.

Mrs. Angie Siersma spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Helen Doan has returned from a two weeks' visit to Albany and Rochester, New York and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh have left for Florida where they will spend their vacation.

Henry Kraker and F. B. Christian have returned from Chicago where they were on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olive have left for San Antonio and other points for a combined vacation and business trip.

## HOPE DEBATERS GET NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Speeches are Published in 9th Edition of "Intercollegiate Debates"

In the last week or so there has come to Hope College several copies of the Ninth Volume of Intercollegiate Debates, edited by Egbert Ray Nichols, and published by Noble and Noble of New York. As the editor states in his preface, these debates are not included upon the basis of geographical distribution nor of the size of the college. Of sizes Mr. Nichols says: "the size of a college makes very little difference in the speaking ability of its students. Many of the small colleges have better speakers than the large universities. Several of the large universities have much better speakers than many of the small colleges. The size of the college doesn't count, or if it does, it is most likely to count for the small college where the speaker gets more opportunities for intensive growth and development. Debating teams are composed of few speakers, and the thing which counts is the intelligence quotient of the individual speakers. A college is quite fortunate which can maintain high average in de-

## American History Puzzle Picture



The first nonstop flight from New York to Paris made by Col. Charles Lindbergh in his plane, the Spirit of St. Louis. Find the word that Lindbergh made famous.

bating, and to speak frankly, is an object of envy, if it always wins." The entire basis for the inclusion of debates in this volume is then, the pertinency of the questions treated, together with the quality of treatment. In reviewing the debates he has included in the volume, Mr. Nichols says: "The other debates in the volume are on subjects that have attracted attention recently and are from colleges of excellent attainment in forensic activities."

It is then quite an honor that the debate of Hope College for the season of 1927 upon the topic, Resolved: That this house endorses the governmental principles of Mussolini, should be included in the volume, and at full length. About fifty-five pages of the book are devoted to the speeches of the Affirmative and Negative teams, of Hope College, which were made up as follows: first affirmative speaker—Kenneth Hyink, second affirmative, William Tuttle; third affirmative, Henry Burggraaf; first negative, Howard Sluyter; second negative, John Mulder. The speeches of each of these men, both constructive and destructive are printed in full.

A sufficient number of these books have been obtained to enable the school to present each of these speakers with a volume.

It is indeed a credit to Professor Irwin J. Lubbers who was at that time Coach of Debate at Hope College that under his tutelage a debating team of this calibre should have been turned out.

## Hope College News

The "out of towners" took charge of the Y. W. C. A. meeting Tuesday, February 12. The leader, Mrs. Peter Leukas, developed the subject "Prayer." The necessary attitudes of prayer, such as humility, faith and joy were mentioned with the duties and privileges of prayer and the results of an earnest and diligent prayer life. Misses Ada and Harriet Boone assisted the leader by answering the questions, when it was the time to pray and why aren't all prayers answered. Ruth Hiefje delighted the Y girls with a piano remedy of her favorite hymns. The song service was led by Josephine Lippenga. The outstanding purpose of the meeting was to become better acquainted with those girls who "commute from the suburbs of Holland." The next meeting is to be a joint meeting with the Y. M. C. A., and rumors say that there is keen competition between the fellows and girls for the biggest crowds.

The third floor corridor of Van Vleck Friday night became the scene of happy hilarity, for they who dwell in the place were having

their annual banquet. Study tables were lined in the passageway, and chairs set around them. Preliminaries consisted of singing popular and other songs to new tunes. When the drinks came, all except the waiters sat and enjoyed the delicious food. When the dishes had been taken away, the program began with the House President as toast-master. The most important toasts were: Alfred Bental on "The Attributes of the French," Clarence Diephouse on "The Advantages of a Non-college Girl," Martin Kloosterman on "What Valentines Can Do."

The hall was wonderfully decorated with quarter sawed oak and plaster, this being beautifully set off with the latest colors in the pajama line.

On Saturday morning there were no ashes or cigar butts in the corridor.

Professor Harry Hager entertained the Student Volunteer Group at his home Friday at sundown. A discussion of plans for next week's meeting, intermingled with periods of song service, was terminated by the sweet sound of the supper bell, a response to which satisfied the sweet tooth of each one present.

Next week the Hope band will entertain the Calvin Volunteers at First Church parlors. It is thought that Hope's foreign students will give short talks which will be supplemented by an inspirational message by Mr. Hager. After the supper which will be served at the church, the groups will adjourn to the Hope-Calvin basketball game.

The Sophomore and Freshmen held their class elections the other afternoon and the following officers were elected:

In the Sophomore Class, President, Edwin Tellman; Vice-President, Raymond McGilvra; Secretary, Esther Mulder; Treasurer, Lucille Walvoord; Treasurer, Wilard Wichers.

In the Freshman Class, President, Roger Koskull; Vice-President, Raymond McGilvra; Secretary, Edith Drescher; Treasurer, Dorothy Larson; Treasurer, William Austin.

The Student Council representatives of the Freshman Class remained the same as the last semester.

The Frosh team kept its slate clean by defeating the College All Stars by a meager score of 32-25. For the yearlings were pushed to the limit in order to save their skins.

Although the Frosh piled up a score of 14-6 at the half, through the scoring of Spoelstra and Dalman the All Stars headed by Klaasen and Van der Poel, came back strong in the remainder of the game in a noble effort to grab a victory. Spoelstra played a fine game and was supported in a fine

manner by Dalman. For the All Stars Klaasen and Van der Poel continually left their guard and presented a brand of ball fit for the Varsity.

Netting officiated.			
PRELIMINARY:			
Hope Frosh, 32.			
	G.	F.	T.
Van Hattisma, F.	1	0	2
Hoffman, F.	0	0	0
Dalman, F.	6	1	13
Spoelstra, C.	3	2	8
Bouma, G.	1	0	2
Stegerda, G.	2	1	5
Beaver, G.	1	0	2
	14	4	32

All Stars, 25.			
	G.	F.	T.
Japinga, G.	0	0	0
Kruizenga, G.	0	0	0
Heersma, F.	1	0	2
Klaasen, C.	2	1	5
Van der Poel, F.	4	2	10
Arendhorst, F.	1	0	2
Hyink, F.	0	0	0
Kleinjan, G.	0	1	1
	10	5	25

Before a capacity crowd last Friday evening the Hope five trounced Coach Bardnard's men from Kazoo College by a score of 28-20. Hope outclassed their opponents in all departments of the game, by showing a classy brand of basketball throughout the game.

Hope took control of things from the start when Martin broke the ice by dumping in a deuce. Van der Hill and De Pree followed in rapid order to give Hope a good start while Kazoo was unable to cause any disturbance. Some fast passing and clever shooting gave Hope a comfortable lead for at the half way mark Hope was on the long end of a 19-10 score:

SUMMARY:			
Hope, 28.			
	G.	F.	T.
De Pree, F.	4	0	8
Van der Hill, F.	3	0	6
De Velder, F.	0	0	0
Martin, C.	2	1	5
Cook, G.	2	1	5
Van Lente, G.	2	0	4
Klay, G.	0	0	0
	13	2	28

Kazoo, 20.			
	G.	F.	T.
Murdock, F.	3	1	7
Angel, F.	1	0	2
Shrier, F.	2	3	7
Hackney, G.	0	0	2
Barland, G.	1	0	2
Larson, G.	0	0	0
	8	4	20

Referee, Kobs of M. S. C.

Members of the Delphi Society bravely entered the den of the Pirates at the Woman's Literary Club last Thursday evening. The atmosphere of the den was truly made gruesome by a blood-red glow of light, a smoky haze tinged with pungent odor—who knows, of burning bones. The pirate garb of the new Delphians was not particularly ferocious looking, but added to the semblance of a care-free, rollicking cabaret.

Indigestible hard tack, but also very delicious, was served during the intervals in the evenings program. With Delphian Hager at the piano, Delphians Gerlings, Westrate and M. Rudd showed their talent in a pirate jig to the ragged tune of "Doin' the Raccoon." Delphian Hager then "peeked at the courtship of her sister" in a reading, entitled "Watchin' the Sparkin'." Gertrude Rudd played Melody in F, on her violin accompanied by her sister. The buccaneers finally calmed down and revealed a more genteel nature. M. Rudd as Mr. Warren and Delphian Hager as Miss Kitty Lynn, old-time lovers renewed relationships thru the efforts of four of Miss Kitty's students. Delphian Geerlings in fitting costume danced a horn pipe as the closing number of the program. The buccaneers and their guests expressed their pirate sentiments in the Delphi song, thus paying the ransom for an evening's torture.

## NOORDELOOS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Dyke of Lenten, Washington, are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mr. Van Dyke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arend Van Dyke of New Groningen.

Mr. Albert Pyle and Mr. Peter Schaap have also received their second carload of good horses.

Miss Ruth Butema visited at the home of Mrs. John Willink last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Bishop visited at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Alofs, Sunday. She also attended the church service.

Many pupils of the Noordeeloos school are confined to their homes with measles.

Rev. Fopma conducted the services in Drenthe Sunday and the local pulpit was supplied by Student Ring Star of Calvin College.

Bernie Kuipers was a visitor at the local church Sunday.

Mr. Gerrit Alofs and Bert Riemersma have returned from their trip out West, with a carload of good horses.

## HAMILTON

The District Sunday School rally could not be held last week Friday evening, because of road conditions. The officers have decided, however, to hold this meeting on Friday, March 1st. Rev. J. Prins will speak. Special music will be furnished. The meeting will be held in the local First Reformed Church at 7:30. All Sunday schools of the district are urged to send large numbers of delegates.

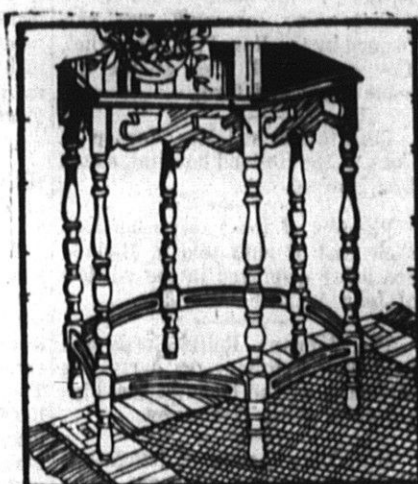
Henry Drenten and family visited relatives in Kalamazoo for several days last week.

A Washington birthday luncheon will be given by the ladies of the American Reformed church Friday afternoon, Feb. 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Brouwer.

Joe Hagelskamp and Maimies Slotman have been chosen "champion friends" by the youngsters of this village. These youngsters have been trying to find a good coasting place all winter. As soon as they had found a suitable place, one of the "Powers that be" would happen along to break up the party until the whole village is filled with signs prohibiting coasting. Some of the more courageous, however, coasted around the signs while

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others took to the side walks. One of these little fellows, however, had a narrow escape from a serious accident when he passed under a truck which was crossing the side walk. Hagelskamp and Slotman finally came to their rescue and cleared a side hill west of the Schutmaat Department store and the problem has been solved.

Roger Van Dyke has recovered from his operation for appendicitis at the Holland hospital and has returned to his home last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower returned home from their trip to Texas last Saturday. Herman came back converted to Texas and has many good things to say about the sunny southland, especially in regard to climate, soil and opportunity. It was a big surprise for them to hear on their arrival in Holland that all roads to this village were blocked with snow. After a delay of a day and night in Holland, they managed to crawl through between the mountains of snow.

Jake Eding and Harm Verbeek are spending this week in Detroit in the interest of Henry Ford.

Chester Voorhorst and Arthur Kaechele are the representatives of the Sun Life Insurance Co. in this vicinity.

The sudden storm of last week Thursday evening, completely blocked all roads in this vicinity and prevented a large number of Hamiltonians who had been causing in neighboring cities from returning home. Several of them were seen coming home on foot early Friday morning, while others were compelled to wait until late Saturday afternoon before the snow plows were able to get thru. Several state and county plows cleared the main roads on Monday so that these are in good condition again.

Sermon subjects at the First Reformed Church next Sunday will be on Foreign Missions. In the morning the subject will be "The Convenient Ship" and in the afternoon "Christian Prayer for Christ's Kingdom."

Ben Kooiker, Henry Van Doornink and Henry Schutmaat attended the Game and Fish Banquet at Holland last Thursday evening.

"Yes, Yes, Go On," the second play presented this season by the Hamilton Community Players, will be given on Feb. 28 and March 1. The play is a comedy produced by special arrangement with Walter H. Baker Co. Fourteen characters make up the cast, some of whom you have enjoyed in previous plays and others whom you will not want to miss in this unusual play. Leading parts are played by Genevieve Kooiker, Mrs. Ray Ashley and Merton Dangremond.

The Community Players, a branch of the Community Welfare Association, present a series of plays each season. Membership is open to anyone interested. Proceeds are to be used for a new community hall so badly needed in this community. The committee is already at work on the third play which will be presented sometime in April or May.

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## Locals

Born to Coach and Mrs. Milton L. Hinga at the Holland hospital, a son, William Kendrick, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Huis at the Holland hospital, a son, Robert Louis.

Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland addressed the Men's Community League of Immanuel Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, Monday night.

The Everett Piano Co. of South Haven will enter the radio and make radios and high grade pianos.

Misses Mary Weaver, Hamilton, and Norma Blaine, Saugatuck, have been elected to membership in the Senate, women's forensic society at Western State Teachers college. Election to the Senate is dependent upon scholarship, qualities of leadership, and an interest in debating. They will be initiated along with ten other young women at an initiation banquet Feb. 25.

Prof. Thomas E. Weimers of Hope College conducted services at Garfield Park Reformed Church and also afternoon Holland services at Third Reformed Church of Grand Rapids Sunday. Theologian Nicholas Bruinx of Western Theological Seminary of Holland will occupy the pulpit at Oakdale Park Reformed Church in that city Sunday.

January and so far in February have been particularly hard on people's coal piles. Many have burned more coal in that period than in any like time in many years. There is a great amount of snow, too, and the hope is that it will not go off suddenly making bad floods.

A marriage license has been issued in Allegan county for Richard Woodwyk of Holland and Miss Stena Hop of Holland.

The Allegan Woman's History class, one of the finest and oldest of women's clubs in Michigan, observed its anniversary last Friday evening in the Episcopal parish house with about fifty members present.

A birch log, from northern Michigan, cut into three pieces, together weighing more than seven and a half tons and sealing 2,650 board feet of timber, was shipped to this city by the Stack Lumber Company. The giant of the north woods, so large as even to bring comment from old time lumber men, measured 52 inches through at the base. It was cut near Blaney Junction and proved somewhat of a task to handle.

Coopersville wants better fire protection and a large force of good volunteers and plans are developing to bring that about.

Orr Mead of Allegan has purchased an interest in the H. B. Candy drug store at Hastings and will move to that city with his family March 1. Mead has taken an active part in the Commercial club, the Community Players and civic affairs here.

Dr. Thomas W. Davidson, pastor of Hope church at Holland, will be the speaker at the father and son banquet Friday evening March 1 at Coopersville. Scout Executive F. J. Geiger of Holland will also give a brief talk.

Oakdale Park Reformed Church seeking a pastor have placed the following on a trio Nicholas H. Bruinx, a senior at Western Theological seminary, Rev. A. Maatman of North Holland, and Rev. Jacob Prins of Forest Grove.

Fourth Reformed church of Grand Rapids, which will hold a congregational meeting Feb. 28 to choose a successor to Rev. Cornelius Muller now executive secretary of the Pine Lodge Bible conference, Holland, has nominated the following trio: Rev. D. D. Ellerbrock of Kalamazoo, Rev. William Pyle of Overisel and Rev. William Rottschaefer of Fremont.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Navis, Feb. 13th a son. The child died the same day and funeral was held at the home on Central ave. Interment took place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Mrs. Navis was formerly Miss Martha Knipe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knipe and lived in Flint before moving to Holland.

Acting Conservation Officer Charles Powell of Dowagiac arrested George Franklin, Hopkins township farmer, for having a raccoon skin in his possession. He was arraigned before Justice Fides E. Fish of Allegan and paid a fine of \$10 and \$6.20 costs. Franklin said he found the animal dead in his corn field and sold the pelt.

Word has been received in Holland that Henry Holtgeerts, age 69, died at Oak Harbor, Wash. He is survived by the widow and four children, Sadie, Gertrude, Louis and Johanna, and three brothers, George and Herman of Grand Rapids and Bert of Holland. Four sisters living are: Mrs. H. R. Brinks of Pease, Minn.; Mrs. Arthur Vos of Hudsonville; Mrs. Mart Bosman of Allendale and Mrs. Albert Wolbert of Graafschap.

Rev. William H. Gallagher celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary Tuesday. Mr. Gallagher, retired Episcopal minister, is chaplain of the Michigan Masonic grand lodge and a newspaper writer.

This may be cold but on Feb. 12 30 years ago Holland experienced one night of 28 below zero and also zero weather for 18 consecutive days. Anyway this is about the toughest January and February in the past 15 years.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is slightly ill, it was announced here Tuesday. The nature of the illness was not disclosed.

What might have been a serious fire was discovered in the Harry Newnam home at Saugatuck Monday when it was found that the attic and roof were on fire, evidently caused by a defective chimney. A northwest wind was blowing and other homes were threatened. The loss was confined to the roof and the water soaked plaster.

Allegan had a mad dog scare Monday afternoon. Sheriff Guy Teed and Marshal Oscar Lemon were called to investigate the case in the west part of the city. The marshal picked up a dog nearly dead. Death occurred soon afterward. It is believed the animal had been poisoned.

Peter Van Weelden, age 53 years died suddenly in Chicago on Monday. He had been a resident there for many years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Dykema of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ida Zwemer of San Pedro, Calif., and a brother, Capt. Isaac Van Weelden of this city. The remains will arrive here this evening and will be taken to the Van Zantwijk funeral home, where private services will be held Thursday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. Henry Beltman will officiate and burial will be in Lake Forest. Grand Haven Tribune.

The Borculo Telephone Co. No. 2 held its annual meeting and election of Officers when Maurice Luidens R. P. Lauier and John Feenstra were re-elected directors. The company is doing well the directors state.

Richard Wondynk of this city and Miss Stena Hop of Criswold were married at the home of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. D. Van Vliet. The groom will live at the old home Stead and farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Cook at the Holland hospital, a son, Don Howard.

Pictures of the latest models of each kind of auto sold in Holland are being displayed in the window of John Arendshorst's office.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their February tea party this afternoon at the home of Mr. Pipel at 62 West 12th street.

Mrs. Mary Azling of Saugatuck died yesterday at 45 years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

The Holland Teachers' Club celebrated the event of Washington's birthday in the Junior High School Wednesday evening with a suitable program. Mrs. George Kollen was the speaker on this occasion and gave a travelogue of her European trip. Music was furnished by the Junior High Band. Mr. John Ter Beek entertained with a solo and Gene De Gloppe gave an xylophone solo. Besides the teachers, members of the faculty and school board and their wives were invited guests. President Hartman was in charge of the program.

Rev. J. Bouwma of Graafschap has a preaching program for three services. Next Sunday in the morning his subject is to be "The Power of Christ." The English services in the afternoon are largely attended and his subject will be "Christ Before Me." The subject in the evening is to be "Calaphas, a Religious Formalist."

Dr. Ida Scudder, one of the most prominent missionaries of the reformed church, addressed the Hope College students yesterday morning relative to her work in India. Dr. Scudder is the third generation of her family to serve the church in India.

The Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout Council now has the eighth largest number of Sea Scouts on its rolls of all councils in the country, according to information received today by local headquarters from Thomas J. Keane, national Sea Scout director.

Henry Winter, cashier of the Peoples State bank, is in Chicago on business.

Rev. Clarence Dame addressed the American Legion at its regular meeting in the Armory Wednesday night. The evening meeting was in the form of a Washington-Lincoln birthday commemoration. Mr. Dame brought this out in his address.

Willard G. Leenhouts, Post of the American Legion voted to donate \$10.00 to the Holland Boy Scouts and also \$10.00 towards the Salvation Army drive. The two drives are now in full swing. The matter was brought up by Harry Kramer, one of the members. Former Commander, Albert Joldersma stated that "A Trip to Paris" gave the Legion a net profit of \$227. The Legion will soon start a membership drive since the membership has dropped from 205 to 165.

The Eunice Aid baked goods sale has been postponed to Saturday, March 2, at the De Vries and Dornbos Furniture Store.

Dr. Lee S. Huizenga will deliver a lecture in the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church next Tuesday evening, February 26th. It will be given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle.

Leonard Van Lier, a rural mail carrier was taken to the Holland hospital Wednesday night because of a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Luidens are spending a few days in Grand Rapids with relatives.

BEN DU MEZ PURCHASES DU MEZ GROCERY

Benjamin Du Mez, one of Holland's leading citizens and for years connected with the Du Mez dry goods and grocery emporium, has purchased the grocery business of Du Mez Bros. He has fitted up a first floor east and adjoining Du Mez Bros. department store.

Mr. Benjamin Du Mez will conduct it under the name of the Du Mez Grocery on the self-serve cash and carry plan the same as before. The store will go under the banners of the "I. G. A." (Independent Grocers Alliance) an organization composed of over 13,000 home owned stores in 32 states and the buying power of these stores are reflected in lower prices in the local stores under that name, according to Mr. Du Mez.

Mr. Du Mez will have his opening on Saturday of this week and the public is cordially invited to inspect this commodious new store. On page one of action two a complete announcement is given including some opening bargains that no doubt will please old customers and prospective new ones. The opening takes place Saturday, Feb. 23.

## CONSUMERS POWER MUST LOWER RURAL POWER RATES

The Michigan Public Utilities commission has issued an order materially reducing power rates for all rural subscribers served by the Consumers Power Co., in Michigan. The order is the outcome of five years of investigation by Michigan State College, the Michigan State Grange and other farm organizations. In some instances it is estimated rates will be reduced from 33 to 50 per cent. The order places the rural consumer on the same basis as the city and village subscribers.

## THOUSAND SHANTIES DOT BLACK LAKE

The winter village on Black lake is attracting hundreds of fishers who find it real sport in angling for perch through the ice. Many fair catches have been reported. Pine creek bay apparently holds the lead when it comes to population. Thursday between 400 and 500 shanties were on the ice of the bay. Ottawa Beech, however, is giving Pine creek bay a close race for honors. Although no one has ventured to count the shanties on the lake and bay, it is estimated the total is more than 1,000. Conditions are ideal for fishing. The ice is of sufficient thickness to cause no worry and most of the fishers drive their automobiles over the ice to their shanties.

## HATCHERY MEN MEET AT ZEELAND AGAIN TUESDAY

A third hatcherymen's meeting was held at the city hall at Zeeland on Tuesday evening of this week, called by those who opposed to any legislation, and some thirty-three hatcheries were represented. The opposition was strongly on hand and seemed to control the meeting with the result that a motion was carried to ask the promoters of the proposed bill to postpone presentation of the bill to the legislature for action for thirty days. On this committee were appointed M. K. Cole of Holland, George Caball of Zeeland and Ben De Witt of Zeeland. This petition was brought before the meeting of the Michigan Association at Lansing, Wednesday.

## JOHNSTON BROTHERS ACQUIRE CONTROL OF MOON-FINK WELL

J. F. Johnston and his brother, James Johnston, have bought out the controlling interest in the Moon-Fink oil well in Ravenna township and drilling, which has been suspended there for some time, is now going on in the pay sands. It is expected daily that oil will be struck, as sufficient quantities were found in the upper traverse sands to warrant deeper drilling.

The officers of the old company will continue. The Johnstons now control 8,000 acres in leases in Ravenna, Sullivan and Crocker townships and should this well come in will develop their holdings. They are the largest operators in Ottawa county. Both brothers are associated with Johnston Boiler company of Ferrysburg. They would neither confirm nor deny the story that already they had refused \$80,000 for the Moon-Fink well and accompanying leases.

## MRS. VAN DUREN PRESENTED WITH A NECKLACE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion surprised Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, secretary of the Red Cross at G. A. R. rooms in the city hall. She was called to headquarters on some pretext, was accompanied by a few friends, entered the darkened room and when she was about to turn on the light she found a host of her friends from the auxiliary waiting to greet her. Mrs. Nellie Stanaway took charge and gave Mrs. Van Duren unstinting praise for her faithful attendance to duty in aiding ex-service men. It was quite in coincidence, Mrs. Stanaway said, that Mrs. Van Duren was born on "ground hog" day." But different from the ground hog, she never hibernates, is out, rain or shine, and on duty and shadows are the least of her troubles. She pointed out that many great people were born in February and Mrs. Van Duren was one of them. It was also stated that Mrs. Van Duren brought \$100 to the Auxiliary Memorial fund through crocheting a center piece that was sold to lay the foundation of this fund while another one brought the necessary funds to buy an emblem flag in golden blue together with a standard. Very thoughtfully, Unit Six presented Mrs. Van Duren with a handsome necklace. Mrs. Van Duren accepted the token of esteem with a heart felt response.

## HOLLAND FOLKS STUCK AS ANNEKA JANS HEIRS

According to New York dispatches a New York attorney and his private secretary have been hauled into Federal Court before Judge Arthur J. Tuttle on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the claims of the "heirs" of Anneka Jans Bogardus. The Bogardus heirs, numbering hundreds and living in all parts of the country, claim ownership to New York property in which Trinity church and neighboring skyscrapers stand. They contend the property was a part of the estate of Anneka Jans Bogardus. An association was formed to attempt to gain the title to the land or obtain monetary restitution.

This case has been pending for half a century and attorneys at different times have "pulled the legs" of would-be heirs and Holland, Michigan, was no exception, an organization having once been formed here to collect money for the legal battle.

Holland City News has written about this case at different times for forty years, but at intervals the case will bob up again and a new crop of suckers will bob up, hoping at some time to receive a part and parcel of the city of New York, that Anneka Jans, the Dutchman, left some 200 years ago, when it was only a cow pasture.

Art Strobel of Lawrence, Kansas, has been employed as watchmaker at the Sells Jewelry Co.

Dale Cook from Michigan State College is spending the week end in Holland visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook.

## HOLLAND MARKETS

Prices paid to farmers are: Wheat, \$1.40 bu; corn, \$1.05; rye, 94c; oats, 50c @ 55c; potatoes, 40c @ 50c; hay, \$17 @ 18 ton; butter fat, 51c lb; eggs, 38c doz; pullet eggs, 27 @ 30c; beef, 12 @ 13 1/2c lb; steers and heifers, 17 @ 18c; pork, 10 @ 12 1/2; veal, 16 @ 21c; mutton, 14 @ 16c; spring lambs, 24c; chickens, 20 @ 25c.

## DETROIT NEWS GIVES SPECIAL WRITE UP ON HOLLAND MAN

Detroit News—For 40 years Gerrit J. Diekema and Dennis E. Alward have been conspicuous figures in Republican state conventions and campaigns. No two Republicans whose fields of operations was the state at large worked together as a team for more years; Mr. Diekema as state chairman, Mr. Alward as secretary of the state committee.

In 1892 Mr. Alward was elected secretary for the first time, and Mr. Diekema's first election, as chairman, was in 1900. Their services in the past position have been almost continuous. Jointly they have directed more campaigns than any of their predecessors.

And now each in years close to 70, is voluntarily retiring. Their successors will be elected at the state convention next week.

When Mr. Diekema took the chairmanship 29 years ago he was well equipped for the position. For four consecutive terms beginning in 1885 he was a representative in the Legislature; speaker in 1889. In the middle 80's he was one of a legislative commission, Mark S. Brewster, of Pontiac, representative in Congress from 1877 to '81, and Twelve Holland City News Lloyd Edwin F. Conely, Detroit, the other two, who drafted a code for the incorporation of cities designated, President Roosevelt appointed him on the commission to resist claims arising from the Spanish war. Both being of Holland stock, President was wont to humorously greet him as "My brother Dutchman."

## What Will Be Michigan's Official Bird?

MANY DIFFERENT OPINIONS AS TO WHAT FEATHERED FRIEND SHOULD BECOME STATE'S TRADE MARK

By EDITH C. MUNGER, President, Michigan Audubon Society

Michigan Audubon society is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary or Silver Jubilee year by sponsoring a state-wide contest to choose a bird for our state. Thirteen states—Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia already have made a choice, and other states are also starting similar campaigns. There seemed to be a diversity of opinion about whether a bird to represent our state should be one that is common and therefore familiar to all who try to know our bird life; whether it should be a permanent resident; whether it should be especially useful in an economic way; whether it should be an especially fine singer; whether it should be peculiar to Michigan made known to science only through our state; or found nesting in our state alone.

So many different opinions had been expressed along these various lines that when the committee, to name the 20 birds from which the choice should be made, met, it finally decided to make up the list from those that were common enough so that they might be seen in many parts of the state at some season of the year; useful in an economic way; but since some of our very beautiful and useful birds like the woodpeckers are not musical, ability to sing was not made an essential point. After the general distribution, use and undoubted charm, we were asked to add the Cedar Waxwing to the group, which was done making the No. 21.

The list given beginning with the permanent residents and then naming in the order that they appear through the season is as follows: Chickadee, downy bob-white, goldfinch, cardinal, redwinged blackbird, meadowlark, song sparrow, robin, bluebird, bob-o-link, brown thrasher, catbird, Baltimore oriole, kingbird, cedar waxwing, morning dove, house wren, purple martin and rose-breasted grosbeak.

Since we desire that this contest shall be indeed statewide, we are making plans to reach all sorts of groups through publicity, which newspapers and periodicals are generously giving.

The most important and vital service of every educational conservation movement is to teach the youth of our country the value of our wild life. We hope that every teacher will regard this contest as an opportunity of arousing real enthusiasm among their children at this time of year.

The leaflets describing these 21 birds and giving colored pictures of them may be secured by writing to National Association of Audubon societies, 1974 Broadway, New York, for five cents each. They might well be placed in every school room, library, and other educational vantage point and kept there during the contest.

## Slingshot Days

The country boy who used a slingshot to knock some unwary sparrow off a limb has little thought that he is practicing one of mankind's earliest arts. Not alone is the story of David an instance. There were long centuries of the Stone age when slung pebbles formed man's most effective weapon—his only weapon. It is probable—in the chase of that considerable fraction of his animal food which had to be captured awing.

## And More Returns

"What is the difference," asks an economist, "between a savings account and a checking account?" We know the answer to that. You can have more fun with a checking account—Woman's Home Companion.

## Takes Time to Grow Fish One Pound, 4 Years

STATE CONSERVATION DEPT. CONCLUDES NATURE IS VERY SLOW WORKER

It requires four years to produce one pound of trout. These figures have been arrived at by experts in the fish division of the department of conservation, who are giving their best efforts to keep the supply of fish in Michigan streams at the point where it will equal the demand. The next time you sit down to a dinner with five pounds of trout as the principal item on the menu, try to realize that it took Mother Nature 20 years to provide the delicacy.

While the growth of fish varies greatly as to specie and natural conditions imposed by nature during their growth, it is estimated that the average fish may be legally taken after two years of growth. Water temperature and the vigor of the individual are the two principal factors that determine the growth of a fish. For instance, one trout may be treated to ideal conditions and grow so rapidly that he will be ready for the pan in 18 months, while another may meet with reverses and not attain legal length until he three years of age.

If you spit on your hook and pull out an 18-inch bass, you may safely guess that the old boy is seven years of age. Again a blue gill that measures 9 1/2 inches is probably from four to five years old. As a general thing, the blue gill requires three years before he is considered eligible for the hook by the law. Experts who have handled fish and watched their growth for the department of conservation in Ohio maintain that fish grow from 1-25 to 1-50 of an inch per day. There is a wide degree of variation even in these figures.

Some fishermen become impatient with efforts being made to restock the streams and lakes of Michigan, but if they will pause to consider how long man must wait on nature to complete his work, many of the arguments fade into thin air.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Peter Berghuis to Isaac Kouw: Pt. Lot 7, Village of Cedar Swamp, Sec. 29-5-15, Holland Twp.

Geertruid T. J. Werkman to Thomas J. Ven Huizen and wife: Pt. Lot 6, Bldg. "A" Original Plat, City of Holland.

Harrington Realty Co. to Reuben Tromp and wife: Lot 135, Harrington & Vanden Berg Br., Sub. of Pt. frl. Sec. 34, Park Twp.

Peter M. Kuizenga and wife to Cornelius Kuizenga: Pt. Lot 7, Village of Cedar Swamp, being Pt. Sec. 28, Twp. 5NR 15W., Holland Twp.

Hilje Frankena to Margaret Frankena etal, Lots 16 and 17, De Jonge's 2nd, Add., to City of Zeeland.

Est. of Roelof Timmerman by Exr. to John Timmerman: W 1/2, SW 1/4, Sec. 12-6-15 also SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 12-6-15, Olive Twp.

Albert J. Huizenga and wife to Walter C. Walsh: Pt. Lot 12, Bldg. 31, and Pt. Lot 5, Bldg. 31, Pt. Lot 5, Bldg. 31, all being in the city of Holland.

William Venhuizen to Thomas W. Venhuizen etal: Pt. Lots 6 and 7, Bldg. 31, Original Plat, City of Holland.

Federal Manufacturing Co. to Hart and Cooley Mfg. Co. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, East side Add. also lots 20, 21, 22, 23, Keppel's Add. also Pt. NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 28-5-15, Holland Twp.

John H. Moeke and wife etal to Edward Ryenga and wife: Pt. Lot 7, Bldg. 2, City of Zeeland.

Levi J. Fellows and wife to Klaas Buurma and wife, Lot 68, Steketee Bros. Add. to City of Holland.

John S. Dykstra and wife to Vernon M. Cook and wife, Lot 32, Midway Sub. Park Twp.

Marinus Den Herder and wife to Edward D. Dimment: Lot 18, We-Que-Naw-Bing Park, Park Twp.

William K. Johnston etal to Henry C. Steketee: Pt. N 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 21-5-16 W. Park Twp.

Addition to Holland Dock Co.: E 1/2, Lot 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and E 1/2, Lot 62, Montello Park, Pt. S. frl. of SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 30, Township 5NR, 15 W, Montello Park.

John Arendshorst and wife to Dick Boter and wife: Pt. Lot 3, Village of Cedar Swamp, Holland Twp.

Dick Boter and wife to Cecil Terpestra and wife: Lot 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, Waverly Heights Sub. Holland Twp.

Wynand Wichers, Trustee to Jno. J. Rutgers, Lot 53, Chamber of Com sub. of Pt. SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 31-5-15, City of Holland.

Ernest Van Lente and wife to Gabriel D. Bos and wife: Pt. S 1/4, Lot 9, A. C. Van Raalte's Add. No. 2, City of Holland.

Maurice Kuite and wife to John J. Rutgers and wife: S 1/4 of a parcel of land in Macatawa Park, Pk. Twp.

Henry Winter and wife etal to Arctic Dairy Products Co.: Pt. Lot 73, Riverside Add. City of Holland, also Lots 5, and 6 H. P. Zwemer's sub. of Lot 8, A. C. Van Raalte's Add. No. 1, City of Holland.

Gerrit Den Besten and wife to Thomas J. Powers and wife: Pt. Lot 8, Bldg. 11, S. W. Add. City of Holland.

Frank Bolhuis and wife to Thomas J. Powers and wife: Pt. Lot 8, Bldg. 11, S. W. Add. City of Holland.

Holland City State Bank to Holland Cabinet Shops: Lots 5 and 6, Bldg. 11, City of Holland.

## Seven Ages of Woman

Women also have their seven ages. When they won't marry anyone except a rich man, when they won't marry a rich man unless they can have a career, when they'll marry anyone, when they actually do marry and when they say they wouldn't have married except for his insisting.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

## Horses For Sale!

Will receive a carload of good farm horses, February 23 at the farm of John C. De Jongh, 1 mile west of Zeeland.

BOUWS & DE JONGH, Rt. 2 Zeeland, Mich. Telephone 7237-722

## COMMUNICATION

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4, 1929

Esteemed Friend Ben: In the Holland City News of 1/31/29 you state that the play "Ten Nights in a Barroom," 45 years ago was acted out by our much esteemed friend and citizen, George McBride, in Kenyon's Hall. Now are you sure of that, as the undersigned is, of the Bakker & Van Raalte Boot and Shoe Store upstairs? I was there and never could forget that face of George's, his eyes looked like daggers and his expressions were fierce. You state he had few equals which is correct. George was a born actor and certainly as fine a man as ever lived. He was a perfect gentleman and his wife certainly was beloved by all who knew her.

Respectfully yours, G. J. A. Pessink 7923 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Ill.

P. S. I wish I could say Holland, Mich., for I love Holland from the bottom of my heart.

P. P. S. Sorry to see in the News that John Van Vyven passed away so sudden. He sure was a useful fellow and no doubt wonderfully well liked. Holland will miss him indeed very much.

## CENTRAL PARK

Foreign Missions Sunday will be observed at Central Park church with an appropriate sermon by the minister, Rev. F. J. Van Dyk on the subject, "The Travail of His Soul." The choir anthem will be, "Majestic Sweetness" by Vail. At the evening service the theme will be "A Question of Importance."

Prof. Irwin Lubbers will speak at the Young Peoples meeting to be held Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Central Park church. His subject will be "Christianity the Only Adequate Religion."

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Der Meer have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Cora S. Prince. They formerly resided in Wyoming Park near Grand Rapids.

The "Energetics" Division of the Central Park Aid Society held a party in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Each member of the division brought a guest and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Albert Timmer is recovering nicely from the injuries received when she fell last Wednesday.

A son, Don Howard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook of Central Park at the Holland Hospital Tuesday evening.

## ZEELAND

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Reformed church presented "The Red Plush Album" at the Legion rooms last Thursday night. About twenty-five of the ladies posed in old fashioned costumes to represent the different pictures. Some of them were Mother, the heart of the home; grandpa and grandma; the "Domine" and the "Juffrouw"; the Dutch uncle and his bride; the

## ALLEGAN MARKETS

Potatoes, 40c cwt; white pea beans, \$9.75 cwt; red kidney, \$8 hay, \$14 @ 16 ton; wheat, \$1.35 bu; oats, 50c; corn, 90c rye, 90c; butter fat, 51c lb; eggs, 38c doz.

FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST—church, cor. Pine and 19th Streets. Rev. Adcock of Hastings will be in charge of the Services.

10:00 A. M. Morning Worship. 11:15 A. M. Sunday School—classes for all.

3 o'clock, Young People's meeting.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.





## ANNOUNCEMENT

We have bought out the Grocery business of DU MEZ BROTHERS and have transferred the stock to the store building at

35 East 8th Street

First Door East and Adjoining Du Mez Bros. Department Store.

The New Store will be conducted under the name

## DU MEZ GROCERY

on the Serve-Self, Cash and Carry plan as before, and the policy of fair and courteous treatment of customers which has characterized our business during the past, will be maintained.

We have joined the "I. G. A." (Independent Grocers Alliance) an Organization composed of over thirteen thousand other home owned stores in thirty-two states, which gives us a tremendous buying power, the savings and benefits of which are passed on to our customers.

## Our Opening Sale will take place Saturday, Feb. 23rd

You are cordially invited to come and visit us at our new location, and inspect our store. Any business which you may have the pleasure to give us at anytime, will be appreciated very much, and we hope that we may continue to merit the confidence and good will of our customers, which during the past have been of our most valuable assets.

## At Our Opening Sale Next Saturday

we shall give away a Shopping Bag to each customer and 5 pounds of Granulated Sugar Free with every purchase of \$5.00 and over. You will also be given an opportunity to secure a \$2.00 basket of Groceries FREE. We shall give away FREE one 24 lb. sack of I. G. A. Flour, and fifteen \$2.00 baskets of Groceries.

## DU MEZ GROCERY

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35 East 8th St. Holland, Michigan

## J.C. PENNEY CO.

60-64 East 8th St.

Holland, Michigan

## New Porch Frocks

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## Grand Haven's Version of the Holland Game

GRAND HAVEN TRIBUNE SAYS TEAM HAD HARD WORK GETTING HERE. WAS TOUGH BATTLE

Holland Wins 21 to 18. Grand Haven Reserves Win 23 to 15. Latter Was Rough Game

Grand Haven Tribune—After a round of varied experiences, the Grand Haven basketball team reached Holland last night only to be turned back by the South Ottawa five, 22 to 18, in a tough battle that saw a thrilling second half rally by the Cohrsmen. The game was delayed about 45 minutes while the boys were held up on the road about four miles out of Holland, due to an empty gas tank. The Holland band did noble work in keeping the assembled throng from getting too impatient and finally after gas was brought them, the bus pulled in with its load of players at eight p. m.

Coach Bosworth's Reserves took the floor as soon as they could change into their court duds and proceeded to administer a 23 to 15 thrashing to the Holland scrubs in a rough contest. The Grand Haven boys had a clear margin all the way but the game was hard fought and somewhat bloody.

As the Havenites' first string outfit lined up for the big battle, they seemed a bit dazed and Holland went right down for a field goal before the game was barely half minute gone. They duplicated the feat on a long throw right after making the count 4 to 0 and the crowd saw visions of another such drubbing such as Grand Haven received several years ago on the same floor, 37 to 11.

Dirkse drew first blood for the locals with a free throw and Wiegink added another to make it 7 to 2, Holland, at the end of the first quarter.

Holland continued to batter the Havenites during the second quarter, the half ending 13 to 5 with the home team in advance. Neither official seemed able to stem the tide of roughness on the part of both teams although it seemed as though in the exchange of free throws, that Grand Haven was short changed considerably.

The second half opened with the Cohrsmen making a determined rush that outscored Holland, 10 to 6, in that period. Van Schelven and Huttenga led this attack which looked like it might be successful for a time and brought the score 19 to 15 for Holland at three quarters.

Things were even in the final though with Huttenga ejected on personal fouls while Holland managed to keep their personnel well scattered which must have given everybody about three each when the game ended.

Huttenga, Wiegink and Dirkse played well for Grand Haven, the guards especially taking a bad smashing. Bonnett and Jappinga stood out for Holland, the latter scoring three field goals while Bonnett dropped in a pair from his guard position.

Grand Haven closes their season at St. Joseph next Friday evening.

Lineup and Summary:

Grand Haven (18) Holland (22)

Boynik L.F. Van Zanden

Correll R.F. Jappinga

Huttenga C. Tyssse

Wiegink L.G. Bonnett

Dirkse (c) R.G. Korstange

Substitutions—Van Schelven for Correll, Schultz for Huttenga, Nettinga for Tyssse; Field Goals—Boynik 2, Van Schelven 2, Huttenga 2, Jappinga 3, Bonnett 2, Van Zanden 1, Tyssse 1; Free throws—Wiegink 3, Dirkse 3, Van Zanden 2, Tyssse 2, Bonnett 2, Korstange 2; referees, Churm of Grand Rapids; umpire, Fleugel, Kazoo; time of quarters, 8 minutes.

Grand Haven 2 2 3 4-F

Holland 2 3 10 3-18

Holland 7 6 3 22

GRAND HAVEN RESERVES WIN

The glory that Grand Haven gleamed from the exchange of thumps at Holland last night was all monopolized by the Reserves who annexed a 23 to 15 win over Bosworth's boys were roughed up a bit and pressed hard at the start but the locals, led by Katt who gave back and passed things out liberally. This game, like the first game, was a hard fought, speedy affair that kept the crowd on edge and the Havenites at no time had things sewed up.

Katt and Grasske contributed some wonderful defensive play and both figured in the scoring. Katt tossed in two of the "impossible" kind that must have aided considerably in breaking up Holland's morale. Berge had a big night with four field goals to his credit while Carlson, watched like a convict, never located the hoop once from the floor but did cash in four times from the foul line. Nykerk and Klieze with three goals each, starred for Holland in scoring while Dalman played good defensive ball.

Grand Haven's Reserves really showed themselves to be cooler under fire than the first team did last night and they deserve plenty of credit for licking the Holland scrubs in their own lair.

Lineup and summary:

Grand Haven (23) Holland (15)

Berg L.F. Mead

Carlson R.F. Klieze

Schultz C. Nykerk

Katt L.G. Dalman

Grasska R.G. Boter

Quarters: 1 2 3 4-F

Grand Haven 7 5 5 3-23

Holland 4 3 4 4-15

Substitutions: Dykuis for Carlson; Felt for Berg, Shields for Schultz, Klomprens for Mead, Allen for Dalman; field goals—Berge 4, Katt 2, Grasska, Schultz, Shields, Nykerk 3, Klieze 3, Dalman; free throws—Carlson 4, Schultz, Mead; referee, Martin, Holland.

## BLACK RIVER CARP HAUL DISAPPOINTS HOLLAND FISHERS

Carp fishing operations, recently shifted from Black lake to the river, have shown no better results. The first net was lifted this week and yielded a few suckers and one pike. The net struck numerous snags and was badly torn when brought to the surface. Another attempt will be made as soon as the net can be repaired or replaced with new equipment. Officials in charge of the work believe that the carp can be found in large quantities in the river owing to the high water in Black lake, but the difficulty in encountering snags is proving a serious obstacle. A new base for operations probably will be selected for the next attempt. The results thus far are insignificant as compared with the large hauls taken from Black lake last winter.

## SZEKELY AIRCRAFT CO. TO REBUILD HOLLAND PLANT

Work on the enlargement program of the O. E. Szekeley Aircraft corporation started Tuesday. The Holland plant is to be rebuilt for wholesale production and the latest ideas in aircraft factory building are being used by the Esline company of Milwaukee under the personal direction of Mr. Szekeley.

It has been planned to use Black lake as a testing field for the new planes, equipping them with skis in winter and pontoons in summer.

## MILHAM ARRANGES POTATO GROWERS' MEET

Potato growers are holding special meetings in Ottawa County next week to hear Mr. McCrory, potato specialist at the State College. Agricultural agent Milham has arranged the following meetings: Feb. 26th at Chester Town Hall at 1:30 P. M. Feb. 27th at Allendale Town Hall at 9:30 A. M. and the Jamestown Y. M. C. A. Hall at 1:30 P. M. Purchase of certified seed, cutting and treatment, fertilization, spacing, disease and insects, grading and marketing will be covered in the discussion.

## DU VALL HEADS TICKET FOR FENNVILLE MAYOR

The following ticket has been nominated at Fennville: Mayor, William S. Du Vall; clerk, William A. Hoxie; treasurer, Nellie Walter; trustees, George B. Mecham, Duncan Weaver, and Cleon R. Scarlett; assessor, Ernie Crane.

## \$320 BUYS STATE AN 80-ACRE PARK

The Michigan administrative board, through a \$320 appropriation, purchased an 80-acre tract surrounded by wilderness for a state park at the Straits of Mackinac. It is a former game refuge, said to abound with wild life native to that section.

## GIRL GIVEN AUTO AT FETE; ESCORT ASKS 50-50 BUT LOSES IN COURT

Miss Thyra Reed of Muskegon was awarded an automobile by order of the circuit court today. It was presented with a ticket at a carnival last summer. Fritz Hornstein purchased the ticket when he took Miss Reed to the festivities. He and she agreed to sell the car and divide the proceeds, but her father, E. F. Reed objected. Hornstein brought suit by replevin to obtain his share in the car, but the court dismissed the action.

## STERLING COMPANY AT GRAND HAVEN IS WOUND UP BY COURT

A decree was filed by Judge O. S. Cross Saturday for the dissolution of the Sterling Manufacturing Co., at Grand Haven. The Michigan Trust company of Grand Rapids appointed a temporary receiver on Jan. 7, and has made him the permanent receiver to take full charge of all assets and liabilities of the defunct company. The trust company will from time to time make a report of the progress of winding up the affairs of the company to the court. There was no bond required.

The company was organized at the county seat several years ago to manufacture an air driven vacuum cleaner in a small building in Spring Lake. Fred Keller was the general manager and several local men were officers and directors. They have not been in active business for the past two years.

## OTTAWA CELERY GROWERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVING VALUABLE INFORMATION

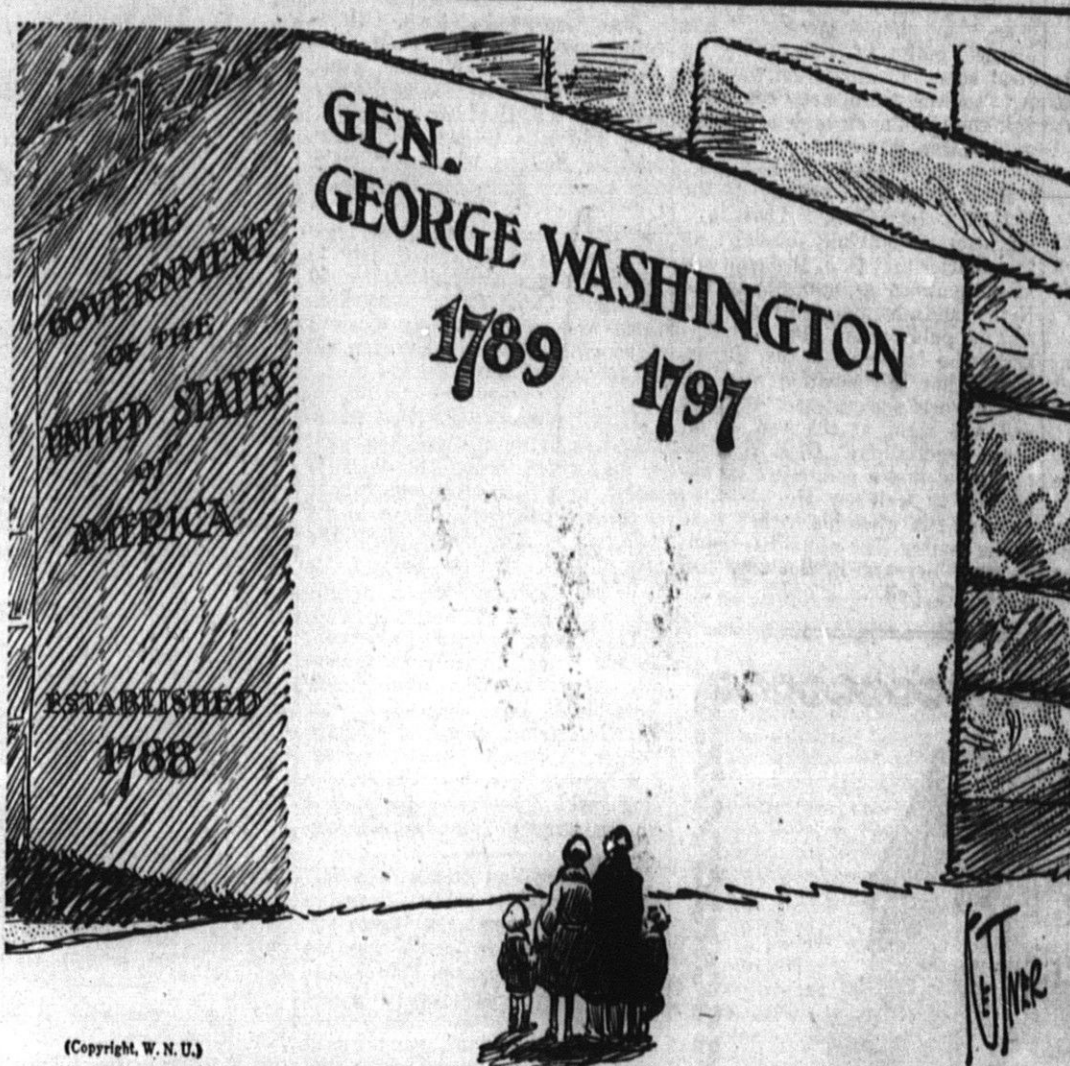
The truck farmers' meetings held last week at Hudsonville, Zeeland and Grand Haven were the most interesting and largest ever held in Ottawa County. Over one hundred and twenty-five celery growers received instructions in fertilizing, preventing diseases and marketing from three college specialists, Paul Harmer, Ray Nelson and Gifford Patch.

In view of the fact that last year was bad blight year for celery, the earth is highly infected with the blight organism and treating seed and spraying are essential this year to prevent losses. Many celery growers declared that they would follow college recommendations as follows: Seed treatment—Soak celery seed 30 minutes in warm water, dip into a 1 to 1000 solution of corrosive sublimate in a glass dish for five minutes. Rinse in clean water and plant in seed bed as soon as dry enough. Plants should be sprayed with a 4-4-50 Bordeaux mixture at least four times in the seed bed and sprayed or dusted before each rain in the field.

Leading celery growers are going to make a sincere effort to produce clean celery of quality this year.

Dr. Ida Scudder, a noted missionary from India, is paying a short visit at the home of Mrs. Rottschaefer on East 13th street.

## The Corner Stone of Our Government



## The Bible Seen Through Oriental Eyes, With Special Reference to India

By Chris A. De Jonge



"PARABLES"

The Orientals delight in parables. The Old Testament contains many parables; the New Testament says of Christ, "He spake many things unto them in parables." The people living in the Orient in those days were undoubtedly as keen to tell and hear parables, as is the Asiatic Indian today. Where we have our newspapers with pictorial illustrations to make vivid and clear the printed message, the Indian generally uses the spoken word, illumined and reinforced by apt parables.

One of the most forceful and appropriate modern Christian parables I have ever heard, was delivered by an Indian preacher, Rev. J. Bushanani of Pung-nur. It was the parable of the cocoon. It was based on the ancient Hindu rite of breaking cocoons before the Hindu gods. The breaking of cocoons is considered a most effective sacrifice and means of gaining merit. It is used for securing good crops, a successful journey, business success—hundreds of them are broken at religious festivals. This fruit, with its many religious associations for the Hindu people, was an excellent "earthly" object from which to teach a "heavenly" meaning. The parable, as translated from Telugu, into abbreviated English by a friend of mine, reads as follows:

"Our forefathers had a noble purpose in breaking cocoons to idols. We go and buy a cocoon in the bazaar (market), or take one from a tree. The hard shell of the cocoon is now covered with a rough fibrous substance. This must be removed little by little, and then we have the shell cocoon. Removing the fibre has a great lesson, such as expelling the outer sins of a man: that is, caste, and rank. But the shell is very hard and difficult to break. So also the heart of man is very hard. Yet, he who would truly worship, must break the cocoon, generally with a severe blow. In like manner, the sins of the heart are so imbedded that they cannot be given up easily. Still a good devotee must give up his inward and secret sins at any cost. Next after breaking the shell, the sweet water flows out from the cocoon and falls to

the ground, and cannot be recovered; so a good devotee will, with the shedding of tears of repentance, give up his inner sins, and will never again harbor them in his heart. Then after the shell has been broken, we find the sheer white cup formed by the meat of the broken cocoon, we light it, and offer it as a symbol of highest devotion, and of penitence and of the willingness to give up all sins, both outward and inward. The white meat of the cocoon is the symbol of a pure and undefiled heart. It cannot be obtained without the difficult task of breaking the cocoon, symbolical of a broken and penitent heart, being a boy and living for a time in New York state. Later he came to Michigan and resided finally, then at Saugatuck and finally came to Fennville about 30 years ago.

## WOMAN TREASURER IN SPRING LAKE IS UNOPPOSED

The caucus in Spring Lake Saturday night went off smoothly, the threatened opposition to the treasurer, Miss Ann Dykema, not developing. The following officers were nominated on the citizen ticket to succeed themselves: President, D. M. Cline; clerk, William D. Spencer; treasurer, Anna Dykema, and assessor, John Coster. Three new trustees were nominated, Barney Boelens, Peter C. DeWitt and Mino Klouw.

Miss Imogene Dykema left Tuesday morning for Gross Point where she is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Simon Den Uyl.

Kenneth Mook, a graduate of Hope college and a tenor soloist with the Rogers Park M. E. church, was heard over WLS last night during a choir program.

Vance Mape, sales manager of the West Michigan Furniture Company, was called to Mankio, Minn., because of the death of his mother.

## DOMINIES NUMBERING SEVENTH ENTREN TO GRADUATE FOR LOCAL SEMINARY

Western Theological seminary will add a class of 17 to its alumni with the close of the school year in May. Frederick H. Orlert of this city is the first member of the class to receive a call to the pastorate of Second Reformed church at Coxsackie, N. Y.

The class roll includes: Nicholas H. A. Bruninx, Newark N. Y.; Herman E. Dirks, Meservey, Ia.; J. Edward, Engelman, Randolph Wis.; Clarence A. Hesselink, Oostburg, Wis.; Franklin John Hinkamp, Waupun, Wis.; Delbert Kinney, Kalamazoo; George Theodore Kots, Fulton, Ill.; Alvin J. Nevel, Waupun, Wis.; Bernard Luben, Coopersville; Frederick H. Orlert, Holland; Marion Pennings, Orange City, Ia.; Theodore George Schoon, Little Rock, Ia.; John Frieling, Schortenhuis, Miami, Fla.; Onno J. Snuttier, Doon, Ia.; Aaron J. Ungersma, LaFayette, Ind.; Norman E. Vander Hart, Holland; Ralph VanderPol, Boyden, Ia.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT FENNVILLE

Charles Holmes, 84, Civil war veteran died Saturday at Fennville. He had enlisted at Saugatuck in Company H, 8th Michigan cavalry. He is survived by three daughters, coming to the United States when a boy and living for a time in New York state. Later he came to Michigan and resided finally, then at Saugatuck and finally came to Fennville about 30 years ago.

## MISSIONARY ROUNDS OUT 54 YEARS OF SERVICE IN CHINA

Miss Katherine Talmadge, veteran missionary in China for the Reformed Church in America, has rounded out 54 years of service in the Amy mission.

She entered the field with her parents when 21 years of age and the recent seventy-fifth anniversary of her birthday was heralded by the shooting of fireworks from her fellow missionaries at home and abroad. Miss Tena Holkeboer, former Holland girl, was a guest at a reception given her by friends.

Miss Talmadge has had an active share in all phases of missionary work—serving as principal of the boys primary school and head of the women's Bible school of which she still has charge. She often takes charge of the Sunday service in the absence of the preacher. Miss Talmadge makes her home in Amy with her sister, Mary E. Talmadge who rounded out 50 years of service before she was made emerita.

Miss Helen Andringa and Russell Vander Wall were united in marriage by Rev. Tanis at the parsonage last week Thursday. They were attended by Wilma Andringa and Henry Stienstra.

## PARK TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Park Township Republican Caucus will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, 1929 at 2:00 P. M. at the Township Hall in Waukazoo for the purpose of nominating Township officers and to conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

## PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice to the electors of Lakeland Township: General Primary Election will be held Monday, the 4th day of March, at the Town Hall, for the purpose of nominating candidate for the office of Circuit Judge.

HERMAN TIEN, Typ. Clerk.

## Judge Cross Sentences 11 Some to Prison

SIX YOUNG BUDGLARS STEALING AT HOLLAND, ZEELAND AND ELSEWHERE, TO IONIA

Sentences were given to 11 by Judge O. S. Cross Friday afternoon in circuit court held at Grand Haven. Over half the offenses were breaking and entering by Grand Rapids youths which entailed prison penalties. The remaining sentences were for liquor violations with the exception of one larceny case.

Phil Kochanowski, 18 years, John Rathewicz, 20 years, and Harry Drabinsky, 18 years old, all of Grand Rapids were given from 1 1/2 to 15 years at Ionia for breaking and entering the Marne Ottawa County School and stealing six typewriters.

Leo Morrison, Henry Laarman and Clyde Douglas, another Grand Rapids trio all 18 years old, got the same sentence, one and a half years at Ionia for stealing coats and automobile robes from Holland and Zeeland churches and from a hall in Coopersville.

The over coats of Charles Fairbank and Mr. TeHoller were taken from the M. E. church here, it will be remembered and the poor box at Grace church was broken open.

Edward Klugas, Grand Haven, was sent to the county jail for 60 days, fined \$100 and costs of \$6.15 and put on a two-year probation for larceny.

Henry Ploeg, Talmadge, 43 years old, Joe Grimes, Grand Haven, 66 years old and Alex Henderson, Spring Lake, 53 years old, were sent to Ionia for six months to a year, and with the exception of Grimes, fined \$100 and costs of \$4.85. Isaac Eggleston, Talmadge, 60 years old was sent to the county jail for 60 days and put on a two-year probation. These were all wet cases.

## MISS RUTH MORLEY TO HOLD MANY HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETS

A series of district Home Demonstration Council meetings planned by Miss Ruth Morley, will be held in Ottawa county February 26th, 27th, 28th and March 1st for the home economics extension groups in the county and others interested in the program for the day. The meetings in the various districts will be held in the following places, Tuesday, Feb. 26th, from 10 to 4 in the court room at the court house, in Grand Haven. Wednesday, Feb. 27th in the High School in Hudsonville and Friday, March 1st, American Legion room, Zeeland. The lunch at noon will be arranged for by the organized groups in each district.

Miss Rosalind Jewett, assistant State Home Demonstration Leader, will talk on "Leadership and Its Value to the Community" in the morning, also on "Group Organization." Following this will be a composed of group officers and short session of the district council leaders to elect the district executive committee members.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Lydia Ann Lynde, child development specialist from M. S. C. Mrs. Lynde will have a real message for mothers and those interested in child problems. She is a woman with a vast experience as a teacher and mother and has made definite study of child welfare in Purdue University, University of Minnesota and University of California. Mrs. Ruth D. Morley, home demonstration agent, will discuss the plan of organization for the groups in the county which will be put on the year round basis beginning this spring.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. VAN ZOEREN HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Van Zoeren, 73, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Pyle, 925 Morris, ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, will be held Wednesday at 1:00 P. M. from the residence, 419 Graham st. S. W., and at 2 P. M. at the Grace Reformed church. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

She was born in Vriesland, where her father, Marinus Den Herder, was one of the early settlers. She was a charter member of Grace church and was long prominent in its activities.

Besides her husband and daughter she is survived by two sons, M. J. and E. J. Van Zoeren, all of Grand Rapids, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Van Zoeren was well known and has many relatives living in this vicinity.

Miss Flora Huyser has taken the position of Miss Hermina De Koning in the office of Dr. G. W. Van Verst.

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HOLLAND CITY HALL CARE-TAKER QUITS, 65 WANT HIS JOB

Ben Keen has been appointed caretaker of Holland's city hall, succeeding Jerry Boerema, who served in that capacity for 23

years. Boerema received the appointment in 1906 when the city hall was dedicated and felt that at his age of 88 years he is entitled to a rest. Keen was one of 65 applicants for the position.

For good Printing call on us.



## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn are on a trip through New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Many students from the Junior and Senior High Schools, Christian High and Catholic Schools attended the pictures shown by Mr. Hastings at Carnegie gymnasium last week Thursday afternoon.

The Second Reformed church of Zeeland will render an Easter Cantata, "The Modern Crowned King," on March 28th. The chorus consists of fifty members with John Vandersluijs as their leader. Gerald Vande Vusse will give a solo.

Joseph C. Rhea read the regrets of Ben East, Gov. Green, and Geo. P. Getz at the Fish and Game Club banquet last Thursday evening. All three of these men were invited but they were unable to attend.

Charles Meyer of East 16th St., left last week Thursday afternoon for Denver, Colo., to visit with his sister, Miss Minnie Meyer.

Ed Kruisenga and daughter, Marion and Mrs. Hadden of Detroit spent the week end visiting relatives of this city.

An income tax expert of the Seidman and Seidman company will be at the First State Bank, March 6 and 7 to give the customers assistance. There will be no charge.

Many rabbit fanciers have returned from the Grand Rapids Rabbit show where they exhibited their fancy stock. Among them were: Dewey Jaarsma, Rufus Cramer, Nick Brouwer, Ed. Brouwer, George Dykstra, John Morley, Paul W. John and Ed Plaggenhof. Over 500 head were shown at the show.

Rub Tromp displayed a perch at Ollie's Sport Shop that weighed 25 ounces. It was however not caught in Black Lake but in Saginaw Bay. Rub states he caught a half dozen that weighed from a pound and a quarter to a pound and a half and fifteen that weighed over a pound.

Mrs. Helen Dykstra of Zeeland was fined \$25 and costs of \$4.15 by Justice Cornelius De Keyser, on a charge of simple larceny. She pleaded guilty of endeavoring to steal some curtains from the Jas. A. Brouwer Furniture company. Salesmen of the store detained her until officers arrived.

B. P. Donnelly, member of the Holland Rotary Club, at Thursday's luncheon thoughtfully brought up that matter that G. J. Diekmann has been mentioned as minister to the Netherlands, by men of prominence and the public press. Dr. J. B. Nykerk who has visited the Hague, stated that this position was one of the world's most important ones and was right at the seat of all peace negotiations. O. E. Szekely suggested that a committee be appointed to wait on Mr. Diekmann and ask him what his wishes were in the matter. The committee named were Bernard P. Donnelly and Egbert E. Fell.

Henry Geerlings of the First State bank spoke at the Montello Park Parents-Teachers' club Monday. The club members had arranged an excellent program.

Guy MacDonald, printer and actor of this city was served with a subpoena from the federal court at Grand Rapids Saturday by Holland police as a witness in the narcotics cases involving Huizenga, Cook and the Vaupeils.

William Stevens of the Szekely Aircraft corporation staff has been doing considerable flying over Holland and the resorts in the Flying Dutchman plane equipped with skis which enabled him to land and take off on the ice on Black Lake.

Maj. George L. Olsen, Ottawa county chairman of the C. M. T. C. has named Capt. William Wildt, chairman of Grand Haven district, and Ernest V. Hartman of the Holland American Legion post, chairman for Holland, who are to make the advance plans for the annual training at Camp Custer. It is planned to increase the quota from each section of Ottawa County to 25 this year, making a total of 50 to attend Camp Custer. Applications are already being received although they will remain open until July.

L. C. Darrow, an old time fisherman, now living at Waukegon, pulled up a perch through the ice 15 1/2 inches long. The fish was caught in Pine Creek bay. There is not going to be any doubt about the size of this perch for Darrow has it preserved in alcohol.

The Misses Gertrude Sprietsma, Minnie Butler, Anita Parsons, Dorothy Mead, Clara McClellan, Frieda Kutschinski, Hazel Mavety, Evelyn Thrall, Trixie Moore, Catherine Becker, Antonette Van Koring, and Francis Spoelstra attended the Kochanski concert at the Grand Rapids armory Thursday evening.

Miss Olive Van Etta gave a Valentine party Thursday night at her home, 68 West 8th street. Games and music were on the evening's program. Prizes were won by Miss Helene Van Klink and Miss Hazel Weststrate. Miss Olive was the recipient of many useful gifts. Those present were the Misses Jeanette Derks, Hazel Weststrate, Esthelene Tinhoft, Doris Japenga, Helen Van Der Ven, Helen Van Klink, Ann Mersman, Charlotte Elton, Marjorie Matchinsky, Thelma Vrieling, Caralene Peterson Olive Van Etta. It goes without saying that there were refreshments indicative of Valentine season.

Word was received last week Friday that N. J. Passink of Mobile, Alabama, a former resident of Grand Rapids, was taken away by death. He was 88 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. Kooiman of Mobile, Alabama; Mrs. M. L. Kistler of Alexander City, Alabama; and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman of Holland, Michigan; and one son, Peter Passink of Grand Rapids.

The Bee Line road to Allegan was blocked Saturday until about midnight when the road crews succeeded in getting it open for traffic.

All the banks of the city will be closed today, February 22nd to observe Washington's birthday. The post-office will make but one delivery in the city, but no rural deliveries will be made.

The Allegan county road commission has awarded contracts for two new roads. Harry Plaggenhofs of Holland was awarded the Macatawa Park road, a stretch three and a half miles long at \$32,377.64. John Yeering of Water-vliet will build four and a half miles from Casco to Lee townships for \$46,865.15. The roads are to be 16 foot face gravel.

**GIRLS GLEE CLUB OF HOLLAND HIGH WILL FEATURE OPERA IN APRIL**

The Girls Glee Club of Holland High will present a featured opera "The Crimson Star" early in April. It will far surpass any other performance given by the glee club since the girls will also take men's parts.

The University of Michigan each year gives an opera in which boys take women's parts. In copying their unique idea the girls glee club is planning to have just girls. "The Crimson Star" is a royal opera with entrancing music. The king's last daughter is identified by a birth mark in the shape of a crimson star. The clever plot which envelopes Mr. O'Toole an American is in itself a high light.

As yet the entire cast has not been picked but the girl's lead will be capably handled by Ruby Smith. Jean Herman will take the title man's role and play the love scenes with Ruby Smith. Dorothy Tasker as a pretty girl is sure to win the admiration of the audience.

**HOLLAND TOWNSHIP NOTICE**

Holland Township Republican Caucus will be held Saturday, Mar. 9th at 2 P. M. at the township hall, on east 8th street, for the purpose of nominating township officers and to conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Holland Twp. Republican Com. 9w-Exp. 3-5.

## RADIOTIC



## SOCIETY

The Holland City Encampment No. 79 celebrated its first anniversary Tuesday night with a party and dance, beginning at eight o'clock. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and camp members were invited to attend. The following officers have been installed: C. P. Alex Wilson; H. P. Howard Tuttle; S. W. Jack Schaeffer; I. W. George Vander Hill; treasurer, Frank Stansbury; secretary, Henry Vander Warf; I. S. Gerrit Riphagen; O. S. Rex Webbert; and warden, C. Kuiken.

A party was held in honor of Mrs. Riemersma of Route 4, Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her seventy-second birthday. She was presented with several gifts. A two-course luncheon was served and a social hour was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mesdames Peter De Young, Martin Annys, Peter Mulder, M. Caauwe, Charles Riemersma, Peter E. Zerrip, John West, Jennie Cramer, W. B. Eiferdink, Willard F. De Jonge and the Misses Gertrude Riemersma and M. Abel.

A miscellaneous shower was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Rader in honor of Miss Audrey Sara, whose marriage to Morris Hilbert is to take place soon. The bride to be was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Mabel De Fout, Mrs. M. Japenga, Mrs. B. Northuis, Miss E. Drinkwater, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. H. Bliss, Miss V. Meyers, Mrs. P. Zylman, Mrs. M. Gulipse, Mrs. S. Quicley, Mrs. E. Bredeweg, and Mrs. H. Van Rider.

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. F. Scheerhorn in honor of Mrs. Ed Scheerhorn, who recently became a bride. The evening was spent in playing games and prizes were won by Mrs. H. Bekker, Mrs. C. Dalman, Mrs. H. Scheerhorn and Mrs. B. Scheerhorn. Mrs. E. Scheerhorn received many useful gifts.

**ALTERNATING OFFICE BETWEEN COUNTIES**

Ottawa and Muskegon Counties comprise the 23rd Senatorial District, and they have usually alternated in the election of State Senator. So, too, with Allegan and Van Buren Counties, comprising the 8th District. One County elects the Senator for two terms, then the other for two terms. And this is both reasonable and fair to everyone interested and concerned.

Ottawa and Allegan Counties have comprised the 20th Judicial Circuit for much longer than 50 years, but the Judge of that Circuit has always been an Allegan man, and this is neither reasonable nor fair to anyone.

Surely it will be no more than ordinary (if tardy) justice to elect an Ottawa County lawyer to the office this year, especially in view



of the fact that the present Allegan Judge has held the office 18 years and that election now for a four six year term would give it to him of a total of 24 years. Louis H. Oosterhous, of Grand Haven, is in every way well qualified and fitted for the position. In endorsing him for appointment to the office to fill the expected vacancy when Judge Cross was a candidate for the Federal Bench one prominent lawyer wrote: "The feeling is that none other in the counties of Ottawa and Allegan could qualify as could yourself. The entire bar respects you very highly, as an individual and as a fearless, capable and honorable jurist. Your splendid record, your unquestioned capacity, and your keen sense of fairness, have won for you our great admiration." And he received similar letters from nearly every other member of the Ottawa County Bar. Read his advertisement in another column of this paper and vote for him March 4th. (Adv.)

## OTTAWA SHERIFF TAKES 9 PRISONERS TO IONIA

Sheriff Cornelis Steketee will go to Ionia Saturday to take John Rhekiewicz, Alexander Henderson, Harry Vander Bloeg and Joseph Grimes, the last three for dry law violations.

Harry Dubinski, Philip Koschonski, Henry Larrman, Clyde Douglas and Leo Morrison, implicated in Maine and Coopersville robberies, were taken in the state reformatory yesterday.

## SHIP CANAL THROUGH ALLEGAN, CONNECTING BIG LAKES, RUMORED

Possibility of a ship canal connecting Lake Michigan and Lake Erie and passing through Allegan from Saugatuck to a point in the River Raisin valley near Monroe is seen by many at Allegan since engineers have been at work near Saugatuck testing the possibilities of the Kalamazoo river. The plan as suggested is to use the Kalamazoo and Raisin rivers, connecting the two by a canal at the sources, which are but four miles apart. With a completed St. Lawrence project, this would cut off hundreds of miles between Lake Michigan ports and the Atlantic ocean and would bring ocean going vessels through Allegan or near to it.

A similar plan was suggested 50 years ago by Henry Willis, Battle Creek, who spent several years trying to get action on his scheme.

## HOLLAND GRADUATES MAKE GOOD AT M. S. C.

Maroon and Orange.—Word has been received at the office of the principal stating that graduates of Holland High are making good at Michigan State College, East Lansing. Elizabeth Keeler, now a junior there, finds courses and companions much to her liking. Gerald Breen, a sophomore, has been a member of the athletic team this year. Cecil Hill and John Van Putten are also enrolled in advanced courses. Tom Van Zanden is steward of the Union Lit. House, in addition to making a good record scholastically.

This year's freshman include Lester Exo, who is taking a physical education course; Helen J. Bosman, who specializes in home economics and music; Romaine Howlett, who is a coming engineer with good term grades; and Winona Peterson whose record shows three A's and four B's. Miss Peterson was salutatorian of the class of 1928. The high school is proud of these records.

## HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS FOR FOR COMING YEAR

The following societies elected officers for the ensuing year: Kappa Delta: President, Hester Pellegrom; vice president, Ruth Westover; Secretary, Alma Plakke; Treasurer, Hermina Bouwman; Sergeant, Charlotte Kookier. Commerce Club: President, Bernice Van Spyker; vice president, Josephine Tucker; Secretary, Rose Witteveen; Treasurer, Myrtle Green. Athenaeum: President, Harold Fairbanks; vice president, Benjamin Hammy; Secretary, Orrin L. Ensfield, Jr.; treasurer, Preston Van Kolken; custodian, Leland Beach; patron, Mr. J. Bennett.

At a previous meeting of the Phi Beta Literary Society, on January 17, the following officers were elected: president, Julia Kraai; vice president, Julia Rypma; secretary, Margaret Rottschaefer; treasurer, Rose Witteveen; sergeant, Ruth Latin Club.—At a meeting of the Cui Bono Latin Club the following officers were elected for the new semester: primus consul, Edgar Lamwicht; secundus consul, Margaret Rottschaefer; scriba, Marian Klaassen; aedile-curia indorum, Cornie Weststrate; aedile-curia ansoae, Margaret Dregman; quaestor, Antonella Perkoski; aedile urbis, Alving Schulling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. De Vries of East 15th street, a baby girl, Charlotte Wilma.

Mrs. John Marcus submitted to an appendicitis operation at the Holland hospital Sunday evening.

## DO YOU KNOW?

## Questions—21

- 1—Who discovered the Columbia river, and when?
- 2—How many Presidents died in office (not assassinated) and who were they?
- 3—What is the chief source of food for humans and animals?
- 4—What is energy?
- 5—What is the equine high jump record and who holds it?
- 6—What European composer incorporated Indian chants and negro spirituals into an immortal symphony?
- 7—What African river once had seven outlets to the sea, and now has but two?
- 8—In what poem is found the line, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever"?
- 9—Who said: "I am just mending my (political) fences"?
- 10—Is "ain't" inelegant?

## Answers—21

- 1—Capt. Robert Gray, 1792.
- 2—Three: Harrison, Taylor, Harding.
- 3—Plants.
- 4—The ability or capacity to perform work.
- 5—Great Heart cleared the bar at 8 feet 1/2 inch.
- 6—Antonin Dvorak, in his "New World" symphony.
- 7—The Nile.
- 8—"Endymion" by John Keats.
- 9—John Sherman.
- 10—In America, yes; in England, no.

## FOR SALE!

The residence property of the late Bastian Steketee, at 51 East 12th Street, with two car garages, is for sale. Further information obtainable from Rev. J. B. Steketee, 198 Washington Ave., t-6 Kingston, New York.

## HOLLAND WOMAN PROMINENT AT SAUGATUCK IN STAR INITIATION

The Saugatuck Commercial Record contains a write-up on the doings at the Eastern Star meeting held at that place when one of the new members, Carroll M. Smith, received initiation into the mysteries of the order at the hands of a Holland-Fennville delegation. Among other things this paper states as follows: "We were further honored by having with us, Mrs. John F. Dryden, matron of Holland chapter. Mr. Richard Martin, patron of Holland chapter, and Mrs. Grace Bailey of Fennville, matron of Bethel Chapter. The initiatory work was especially well exemplified by the officers and the floral service was given in such a perfect manner as to make it most beautiful and impressive."

Mrs. Dryden (who is always such a welcome guest) expressed her pleasure at being with us and extended a standing invitation to any or all to come and visit Holland chapter whenever they found it convenient to do so. Mr. Richard Martin gave us a few genial words expressing his appreciation of our invitation and told us some of his experiences he had driving down, so as to explain his being late—he is as a rule very prompt. He hoped we all realized that the latest string of Holland chapter was always out to members of Saugatuck chapter."

## ZEELAND

Miss Martha Ossewaarde who was called to Zeeland because of the death of her father has resumed her hospital duties at Louisville, Ky.

The High School faculty beat the Zeeland seniors at basketball by a score of 23 to 3, showing that the seniors are still boss. The "Sophs" bested the "Fresh" by a 17 to 6 score.

The nutrition class No. 3 met at the home of Mrs. H. Kouw Friday, Feb. 8th. Mrs. Ruth D. Morley led the discussion on egg cooking and its protein. Mrs. Morley demonstrated the lesson by cooking eggs in different ways. Each of the members enjoyed a taste of the different cooked forms of "hen fruit."

The neighborhood Club, so called, was entertained with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. L. Warren on Central Ave., Zeeland. Refreshing refreshments were served and a program for the occasion had been arranged. Among the guests were: Mrs. Jas. Van Volkenburg, Mrs. J. A. Ver Hage, Mrs. M. C. Ber Hage, Mrs. P. T. Moerdyk, Margie Keppel, Mrs. J. Moeke, Mrs. H. Den Herder, Mrs. P. De Pree, Mrs. G. Brandt, Mrs. G. Van Lopik.

The Seniors held an interesting Valentine party in Miss Davis' room Thursday evening. The following committees worked hard to make the party a success. Program—Geneva Van Dyke, Marie Bouwens and Helen Kooiman; refreshments: Cornelia Scholten, Arloa Van Puseur and Wilma Van Asselt; decorations: Arnold Bos, Elmer Boer and Nelvia Elenbaas. The party was a big success and all enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. H. P. Staal who was subject to an operation for appendicitis at Huizenga Memorial hospital at the age of 72 years has gone through the ordeal nicely and will be discharged from the institution shortly.

Zeeland basketballers returned from Saugatuck with two more scalps to their belts. The reserves won by a 16 to 5 score and the regulars scored at 16 to 13 victory.

Mrs. Edith Walvoord was the principal speaker at the First Reformed church at Zeeland Wednesday where many ladies had gathered to observe the international and interdenominational day of prayer for missions.

The Girl Reserves of Zeeland entertained the girls' club of the school with a tea. Flowers and pillows, fittingly made the room into an attractive tea garden. The Ottawa county nurse gave an instructive health talk and Miss Judith De Jonge sang "Danny Boy." Alice Katte and Johanna De Vries were hostesses for the afternoon.

## LAKETOWN

Klaas Ostema, pioneer farmer and fruit grower of Laketown was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a number of relatives and friends on the occasion of Mr. Ostema's eighty-second birthday. A miscellaneous program was carried out, the chief feature being a talk by John Wiggers, Jr., popular lecturer and reader, who chose as his subject, "Success," which was applauded and very much enjoyed by all present. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. William Strabbing, Mrs. Edwin Tudor and Mrs. Martin Woudyke. After talking over old days and singing some old familiar hymns, all departed at a late hour and wishes Mr. Ostema godspeed and many more happy years.

## VIRGINIA PARK

The Valentine party held at the Virginia Park Community Club proved a real affair. Excellent music was furnished by the Crisp band and an exhibition in fancy skating was featured by trick skaters from Muskegon. A fine crowd attended this public entertainment.

From Virginia Park at least a thousand fish shanties may be seen dotting Black Lake. It is quite a sight.

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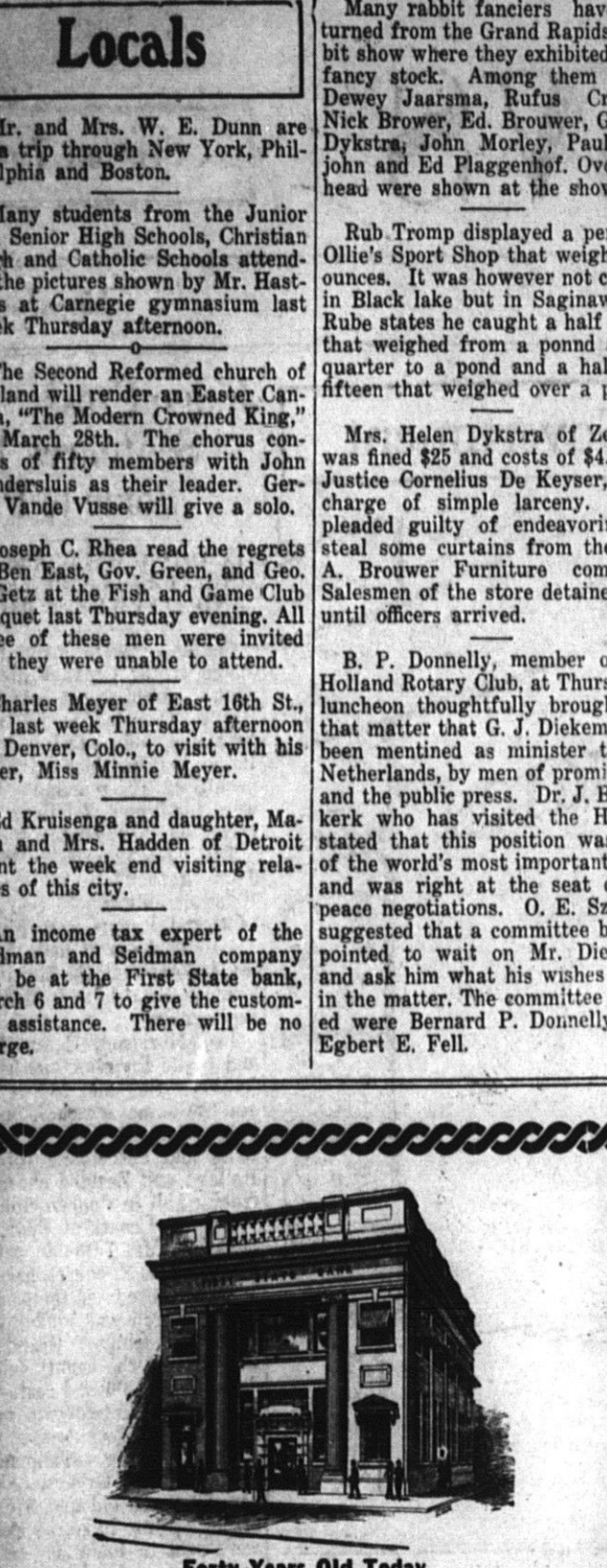
## March 15 is the last day for filing Income Tax Returns

Mr. Wheeler, Tax Expert will be at our Banking Office between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. on February 21st and 28th and March 7th and 14th to assist you in making your report. You are invited to make use of his services.

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# PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in City of Holland, State of Michigan

—ON—

## Mon., Mar. 4, 1929

At the place in each of the several Wards or Precincts of said City as indicated below, viz.:

**FIRST WARD**--Second Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th St.

**SECOND WARD**--Second Story of Engine House No. 1, West 8th St.

**THIRD WARD**--G. A. R. Room, Basement Floor, City Hall, Cor. River Ave. and 11th St.

**FOURTH WARD**--Washington School, Corner Maple Ave. and 11th St.

**FIFTH WARD**--Polling Place, Cor. Central Ave. and State St.

**SIXTH WARD**--Basement Floor of Van Raalte Ave. School House, Van Raalte Ave. between 19th and 20th Sts.

For the purpose of placing in Nomination by all Political Parties Participating therein, Candidates for the following Office, viz:

### CIRCUIT JUDGE

### Notice Relating to Opening and Closing of the Polls

Act 351--Part IV--Chapter VIII, Public Acts of 1925

Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer: PROVIDED, That in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until 5 o'clock P. M., of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk

3 Ins. H. C. N.--Feb. 14, 21, 28.

#### PERSONALS

M. J. Vande Bunte and Leon Moody had charge of the Lions Club program held Monday noon.

Daniel and Miss Myra Ten Cate spent the week end in Benton Harbor visiting relatives.

Peter Schoon underwent a slight operation at the Holland hospital last week. He was taken to his home on West 16th street, Saturday evening.

Chas. Wabeke, local representative of the Nick Doffing Co., with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Schaaf, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fredricks, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Youngs have returned from the lower Rio Grande Valley last week.

Fred T. Miles has been campaigning in Allegan on the circuit judgeship.

Mrs. Mary Warren of California has arrived in Holland and is the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, East 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsilje and Mrs. V. L. Dibble are spending a vacation in Florida.

Bert Smith and R. B. Champion of the board of public works have returned from Chicago where they attended the power show.

#### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.  
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago  
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Lesson for February 24

#### CHRISTIAN GROWTH

LESSON TEXT--John 1:40-42; Matt. 16:15-18; John 21:15-19.

GOLDEN TEXT--But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

PRIMARY TOPIC--Growing Like Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC--Growing Like Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC--Growing Up--To What?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC--Conditions of Christian Growth.

I. Following Jesus (John 1:40). As a result of the testimony of John the Baptist, that Jesus was the Lamb of God (v. 36), Andrew followed Jesus. The proof that he really believed is that he followed Christ. This is the first essential in the Christian life.

II. Leading Others to Christ (v. 41). As soon as Andrew had found and become acquainted with Christ, he brought his brother Peter to Christ. Christian growth can only be truly realized in the giving of oneself to the winning of souls. The one who has received the gospel, the good news, cannot help but proclaim it.

III. Confessing Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God (Matt. 16:15-18).

The disciples had been with the Lord for several years. They had heard His wonderful words and seen His mighty works. Various opinions were extant about Him. It was now necessary for them to have a definite conception of Him. Examination came after the period of school life. As the Master Teacher, Jesus knew what it meant to the disciples to have a right conception of Himself. He knew the trying ordeal through which they would be called upon to pass as the time of His crucifixion drew near. Only as they perceived His deity would they be strong in the hour of trial. In answer to Jesus' pointed, personal question, Peter confessed to the absolute deity and Messiahship of Jesus. This confession of Christ is essential to salvation (John 20:31).

No one lacking it will ever be interested in the winning of souls. Besides, the denial of His deity is the supreme lie (1 John 2:22).

IV. What Peter confessed (v. 16). "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." It is therefore involved His Messiahship and deity. This is the burning question of today. Those who have the right conception of Christ's person and mission have no trouble in the realm of science, philosophy or ethics.

2. Christ's commendation (v. 17). He pronounced him blessed. The evidence that Peter was blessed was that he was in spiritual touch with the heavenly Father. His conception of Christ was not revealed by flesh and blood.

3. Peter's blessing (v. 18). Christ declared that he should become a foundation stone in His church. Christ Himself is the chief cornerstone on which the church is built. Christ's person and Messiahship were confessed by Peter and on this rock is laid the foundation of apostles and prophets. (Eph. 2:20). All believers are living stones of this house (1 Peter 2:5).

IV. Peter's Restoration (John 21:15-19). Peter grievously sinned in denying the Lord, but he made confession, shedding bitter tears over his sin and folly. The Lord tenderly dealt with His erring disciple and restored him. In his restoration Jesus brought to Peter's mind the essential qualification of his ministry. Love is the pre-eminent gift for Christian service. To impress upon his mind this fact He three times asked the question, "Lovest thou Me?" He not only asked the question three times to show the supreme qualification for service to Him, but to show that there are three classes of persons demanding His service, and that these classes need special care as well as food adapted to their state.

1. Those beginning the Christian life, babes in Christ. "Feed my lambs." The word "feed" means more than instruction. It applies to the surroundings, influences and examples.

2. The mature ones. "Feed my sheep." This seems to mean "shepherd my sheep." The mature class of believers not only need food, but discipline. They need correction and guidance.

3. The aged Christians. "Feed my sheep." The word "feed" here is much the same as in the first case. This is a service greatly needed today in many places the old people are greatly neglected. All provision is made for the young people. Love is the supreme need in service to the old folks.

Henry Streur of the Wolverine garage sustained a broken arm while cranking a car.

Gefrit J. Nevenzel who has been confined to his home for five weeks because of illness has returned to his duties at the First State Bank.

Miss Edith Weaver, a teacher at Frankfort, was the house guest of Miss Julia Huntley last week Friday evening.

Henry Geerlings was the speaker at the Longfellow P. T. A. meeting held Tuesday evening.

Miss Julia Huntley, who teaches at Frankfort, spent the week end visiting her parents at fthis city.

Roger Strick of Jackson spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Al De Weerd of this city.

Charles Van Duren has returned from Akron, Ohio, where he was on business.

Miss Ruth Nibbelink, an instructor at the Milan High School, spent the week end with her parents in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gelders and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Dyke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. De Herder entertained with a dinner at their home at Zeeland in honor of their parents Rev. and Mrs. H. Hoppers East 12th street, Holland. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hoppers.

The February meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter of the D. A. R. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Vandenberg, with Mrs. Bernard Visschers, assist. hostess, Mrs. Martha Robbins rendered a selection, "In Fancy Upswinging" by Schumann. Miss Lucinda Sherwood of Grand Haven gave a most interesting and informative travel talk on Scotland and Ireland, speaking of the canals, loches, beautiful castles, cathedrals, queer carts, kilted highlanders and many things characteristic of these two countries. Dainty refreshments in keeping with St. Valentine Day were served.

SEVERAL SPECIMENS OF WILD LIFE AND SEA CURIOUSITIES IN SCHOOL MUSEUM

The Biology department of Holland High School has put up a display of varied and interesting specimens in the show cases of the museum sections on the third floor corridor.

In the first window on the south side of the case is arrayed coral of many different sizes and shapes. Some are brilliantly colored. Imagine yourself some bright sunny morning in a boat off the coast of California, looking upon a host of colored coral amber, emerald, ruby or jade. You can then thank your lucky stars you weren't born color-blind. In the next case are various colored, queer-shaped shells. These you could see too, along the coral reefs. Starfish of many sizes and other forms of sea life are displayed farther on.

In the next few windows are mounted gaudy butterflies and moths. There is a splendid specimen of the Luna moth, a beautiful green-colored monarch of the moth world. Oh! that man had such brilliant wings to fly with.

A higher form of life is seen in the next windows. Beautiful specimens of squirrel are seen. A great variety of bird life is also displayed.

How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind  
By T. E. STEWARD  
WNU Service

Wheat

MAN and wheat seem always to have been together. Wheat is in the picture of the life of mankind at the earliest point at which science, research and investigation have been able to give that picture an outline. Its cultivation in China goes back at least 2700 years B. C. In the remotest civilizations of the Valley of Mesopotamia of which any record has been obtained, wheat was a staple crop and staple food. The scientist found grains of wheat in the bricks of a pyramid at Dasher, Egypt, which is believed to date from 3330 B. C., and wheat grains of the same kind have come from Stone Age remains and rubbish heaps in the Swiss lake country and in Hungary.

Whether Aryan, Chinese or Stone Age European of a type long since disappeared, mankind has had wheat at every point at which science has revealed anything accurate of his life.

The distribution of wheat, therefore, and the manner in which it was spread from one country to another cannot be described. The dispersal of this immensely valuable food grain had been accomplished by the most primitive men before history begins to depict them.

From this situation it might seem probable that wheat, ages ago, grew wild at a great many different places and was brought under cultivation by man, not at one isolated spot, but at different places about the globe. This assumption is probably a wrong one. The best evidence obtainable, which is slight, together with the greatest probability, which is very strong, is that wheat is a native of the Mesopotamian region.

That wheat did originally grow wild in Mesopotamia was stated by one Herodotus, a Greek priest, whose statement has been preserved by the historian Herodotus. The "Odyssey" of Homer, telling of the travels of Ulysses, relates that wheat was found wild in ancient Sicily. Others have made the same claim, but as yet it remains unsubstantiated as far as modern science is concerned.

Wheat is frequently referred to in the Hebrew scriptures. Ancient Greek and Italian writings attribute its origin to some deity, such as Ceres, after whom the cereals are named, Isis or Triptolemus.

There is no exact proof of the locality in which wheat originated, but the best guess, if guess it must be, is that it came from the principal region of ancient civilization, the Mesopotamian district between the rivers Tigris and Euphrates. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Many popular North American birds are seen close up. After seeing them you cease to wonder why they were so ruthlessly slaughtered for women's hat decorations. The great snowy owl of the north is mounted very life-like. His big eyes glare at you. The proud and gaudy pea-cock has his place in the show, too.

The case is not large enough for a display of the larger animals, but it is truly a museum in miniature and a very interesting one. The Biology department has spent much time and labor in giving exhibits and holding contests of various kinds. It is a very interesting and instructive type of work.

SCHOOL PUPILS ARE HOSTS TO WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The pupils of Mrs. Irene Ver Hulst's room at Junior High school entertained the members of the Holland W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon at the Senior High School at which time Mrs. Marshall of Coopersville spoke on "Our Heritage."

Mrs. Marshall began by saying that our nation is the only one in the world which does not trace its ancestry back to a heathen beginning, but was founded by Christian men and women.

She told of visiting historic places in New England where the Pilgrims landed, the hill where half of them were buried the first year, the Revolutionary war scenes.

"Someone asked why North America is so much more advanced than South America," she said. "The answer is that the people came to North America to seek God and to South America to seek gold."

"What a wonderful heritage you boys and girls have. Over two million people in Europe are waiting to come to America. Why? Because at heart America is essentially religious. If the faith of our fathers dies out in the hearts of the young people of America it is doomed."

"You do not have to go to war to be in the service of your nation. The test is your attitude toward daily opportunities and responsibilities."

She then told of the work of Frances E. Willard, whose statue is the only one in the national capitol of a woman, and that the fight of the mothers for temperance had made the progress and opportunities of today possible.

The program was opened by music by the Junior High school orchestra under the direction of Eugene F. Heeter, followed by music by the Junior High Glee club under the leadership of Miss Trixie Moore.

The school then gave a salute to the flag, after which Hoyt Steffens welcomed the W. C. T. U. members.

"Is it Worth While?" followed by "Boys of America," by Lester Van Taterhove. Alyce Vande Riel gave a reading "Me and Patsy," and Carl De Koyser drew some appreciative laughs in the character reading, "Petro Speaks," John Leland spoke on "The Better Way."

Following the program, the guests were given a tea at the Junior High school building.--Holland Sentinel.

11223--Expires Mar. 2  
STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HERMANUS BARTELS, Deceased.

John Bartels having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy--CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11040--Exp. Mar. 2  
STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN HENRY WASSING, (Wasink) Deceased.

Ben. Wassink having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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9756--Exp. Mar. 2  
STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 7th day of Feb. A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANDRIES SJOERDSMA, Deceased.

John Sjoerdsma having filed in said court his 1st and final administration accounts and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 11th Day of March, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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11675--Expires Mar. 2  
STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of PHILIPPUS HEYBOER, alias Philippus Heyboer, Deceased.

Peter Heyboer having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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11886--Exp. Mar. 16  
STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 18th day of February A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ARTHUR R. BOWMASTER, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 25th day of June, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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11929--Expires Mar. 9  
STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 18th day of February A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANNA J. VAN LANDEGHEM, Deceased.

Martha De Young having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of March, A. D. 1929 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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11925--Exp. Mar. 9  
STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 18th day of Feb. A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN ARENS, Deceased.

Gertrude Arens having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 18th Day of March, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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11873--Exp. Feb. 23  
STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 31st day of January A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of CORNELIS LANDMAN, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 4th day of June, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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11803--Exp. Feb. 23  
STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 31st day of January A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENDRIKA MULDER VOSS, Deceased.

Henry Mulder having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Schuiling or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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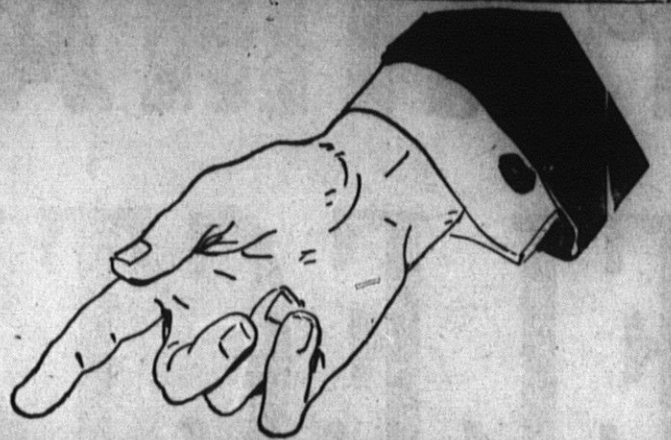


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## Local News

Wynand Wichers will be the speaker at the Washington program given in High School Friday. The High School Band will furnish the music and the assembly will sing patriotic songs.

Young folks from Harderwyk church on the Alpena road were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Wieren at Holland. There was an old-fashioned sleighing party, and it goes without saying that the Van Wierens gave the young people a real pleasant evening in which refreshments also figured.

The annual scout finance drive opened in Holland, Grand Haven, Zeeland and Coopersville in the Ottawa-Allegan area today. Mayor Earnest Brooks, who is campaign chairman, has a number of assistants to aid him in collecting the pledges.

Fred A. Meyer and A. H. Meyer have had considerable luck with fishing in Miami. They landed a dolphin, a muttonhead, several kingfish, a sail fish and a pilot fish. The latter is extremely rare. They made their catches in the gulf stream. Saturday they left for Cuba.

Word was received in Holland Monday morning of the death of Wm. D. Einink, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Einink of Ellsworth, formerly of Holland. Rev. Einink was the former pastor of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. Wm. Einink attended business college and Hope College while he was in Holland. He was 26 years of age at the time of his death and was staying in Detroit. He is survived by his parents and three sisters: Mrs. John Kaashoek and Mrs. John Ten Broek both of Grand Rapids and Miss Dorothea at home.

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Morris Nienhuis of Fillmore Creamery Co. is at Michigan State College taking a special course in the art of making fine butter.

About 30 Holland persons returned from a week's trip to the lower Rio Grande country in Texas and Mexico today. The party visited citrus plantations there.

Further surveys on the Allegan proposed hydro-electric plans, five miles below Allegan on Kalamazoo river has been started by engineers from Ann Arbor. Test wells also will be sunk to ascertain the nature of the footings.

Michigan counties showed decreases in valuation during 1928 and 23 sustained increases, figures released Saturday by the state tax commission revealed. The state valuation increased from \$7,896,274,986 to \$8,168,169,289. The report of the tax commission reveals that the public utility tax rate for 1928 was \$30.42. In 1927 the figure was \$30.66, which rate netted the primary school fund \$12,594,404. From the utility tax is gained the greater portion of funds for the state primary school fund. In the list of counties to gain in valuation is Ottawa county.

Supt. E. E. Fell has left for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend the department of superintendent's convention of the National Education Association. The program will be broadcast and the Holland people who are interested may listen in on the meetings. Mr. Fell expects some of the teachers to listen in. The first broadcast will be Saturday evening at 7 o'clock over station WHK, Cleveland, when the visiting delegates are welcomed and the national president makes a response as to what the convention hopes to accomplish. National speakers will be heard at the following hours: Monday evening, 6:45 to 7; Tuesday evening, 7:05 to 7:25; Wednesday evening, 8:30 to 9 and Thursday evening, 6:00 to 6:15 o'clock.

The Holland fire department was called out to the home of Henry Stratsma and Henry Farma last week Friday. The men responded and seeing no fire came back when the alarm was repeated with the correct location, which is beyond the dye works. By that time it was unable to save the house and contents which were an almost total loss. They were also called out to a fire in a barn just east of the city on the Zeeland road Sunday afternoon. The alarm was given too late and the men confined their efforts to saving the other barn and the large brick home of Mrs. Mary Yntema who was not at home.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused Sunday afternoon on East 8th street about 5:30 o'clock when a girl accompanying Russell E. De Kraken of Grand Rapids fainted. They were riding in a car and the girl became unconscious near the J. C. Penney Store. They believe it was an attack of appendicitis and they thought she would not pull through, but she was revived and taken to a hospital in Grand Rapids.

Holland High School has three more games to play according to the basketball schedule, all are away from home. They will play Western State Teachers High at Kalamazoo on Feb. 22; Benton Harbor on March 1; and Grand Rapids Creston High on March 8.

The Philathea Class of the M. E. church will hold a progressive tea in the church parlors Friday evening, starting at 8 o'clock.

The young men's class of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church held a skating party on Tuesday evening.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday in Grand Haven to William West, Jr., 22, Kalamazoo and Hazel De Feyter, 21, Holland, and to Arend J. Freyling, 21, Grand Rapids, and Hermine De Koning, 19, Holland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dykstra, West 16th street, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. J. Looman, 130 East 18th street, a daughter, Ella June; to Mr. and Mrs. John Bareman at the Holland Hospital, a son, Egbert Eugene.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. David S. Snyder of this city that they had arrived safely in California, where they will spend the winter months.

A building permit was granted to the Szeley Aircraft corporation this week for the construction of a concrete and steel factory building on West 12th street at a cost of \$11,000.

Coroner Gilbert Van De Water, alderman from the sixth ward for the last two years, has announced that he will not be a candidate for the office of alderman again. He stated he was too busy with his business and as coroner.

Dr. T. W. Davidson was the speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Monday noon at Warm Friend Tavern. The program was in charge of Leon Moody and M. J. Vande Bunte. His topic was "The Pathway of Power." He illustrated his remarks by the lives of Lincoln, Washington and Edison as examples. He emphasized the necessity of using all the talent a person has. Individual Lion club members signed a petition favoring the appointment of G. J. Diekema to the post of minister to the Hague, but no official action was taken by the club.

**HOLLAND CHRISTIAN CAGERS UNDEFEATED**

Coach A. H. Muijskens' Holland Christian High school basketball squad has closed the season with an undefeated record of 12 games. Holland won two games each from Grand Rapids Christian High, Chicago Christian High, Zeeland, Fennville and Saugatuck, and one each from Grand Haven High and the local alumni.

Holland scored an average of 40 points to the game against its opponents 15, Faasen right forward was Holland's high point man with an average of 15 to each game. Timmer also was one of the leading players on the team. Holland lost five games in a total of 47 games played in three seasons.

## "SIMBA" NATIVE NAME FOR THE AFRICAN LION

Real thrills and lots of them are in store for audiences at the Colonial Theatre, for the coming attraction there is "Simba," the motion picture which records four years spent among the wild animals of the African jungles by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, the famous explorers. The name of the picture tells its nature for "simba" is the native word for lion.

Among the features of this picture, which comes to the Colonial Theatre after a long run at the Earl Carroll Theatre in New York, are shots of a stampede of a herd of fire-maddened elephants, the charge of an angry rhinoceros, and pictures of fourteen lions playing about like cats, the largest number of lions ever photographed at one time. See it at the Colonial Theatre, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Feb. 25, 26, 27. No advance in admission. A real treat.

## COLLEGE SOCIETY HOLDS STAG

By Gerrit Rezelman  
The Dickensian Literary Society of Hope College celebrated the founding of their organization with a Stag Dinner at the Trinity Church parlors on Monday evening at 8:30 P. M. The society was organized on February 17, 1925 and has made splendid progress during the four years of its existence, it being the youngest men's society on the campus.

A unique program was carried out using the theme of "The Dickensian Pilgrimage." Messrs. Nick Gosselink and Aaron Ungersma ("Nick and Unk"), the well known musical comedians from the Western Theological Seminary supplied the musical part of the program.

The program was as follows: Prayer by Bert Van Maalen, remarks and introduction of speakers by the President, George De Roos, the "Birth" of the society by Marion Alday, the "Growth" by Harry Timmer, the "Goal" by George Ruscher, music by Nick and Unk, and the "Prophecy" by Henry Franken. Many of the old alumni members also attended the stag.

## ZEELAND PASTORS GIVE SONS BIBLICAL NAMES

Rather a co-incidence that during Friday, sons were born to Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Kok and Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hendricksen of Zeeland respectively. The first was named John Calvin after the mighty reformer; while the latter was honored with the names of Daniel of the "Lion Den" and Peter, one of the apostles.

County Clerk, William Wilds has sent to the City Clerk, Oscar Peterson of Holland the absentee primary voters ballot for March 4, when Circuit Judges are to be voted for. Mr. Peterson has use for at least 25, many being to Holland's California winter colony and not a few to Florida and other points.

Wallace Cobb sustained a broken arm while cranking a car.

Jacob Pelon of Holland and Leon De Pree of Zeeland have returned from a trip to Chicago.

## WINS THIRD PRIZE IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Holland Sentinel—Albert Bosch, 68 West 17th street, has been informed by telegram that he has won the third prize with his panel of two tone and wall plaster effect that he entered in the contest. It was the Eagle Modern wall finish contest and it was open to all contestants from all over the United States. Mr. Bosch was informed today that his award will be mailed to him soon.

The contest was judged at the international convention in Buffalo February 5 to 8 by the following: Fred N. Vander Walker of St. Louis, George E. Edgoff of New Orleans, Wm. E. Wall of Boston, J. P. Rising of Chicago and J. C. Young of Burlington.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' GLEE CLUB HAS NEW REPERTOIRE

The High School Girls' Glee Club has just compiled a new repertoire. Before the holidays, they devoted all their time to the cantata "Bethlehem" which was given at various places in the city. Due to the constant demands for their appearance at various functions, they have just completed study on some new songs. On Sunday night they sang "Calm as the Night" by Bohm and "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn at the Third Reformed Church of this city. "Legend (an Easter song)" by Tschaiakowsky, and light numbers and "The Alphabet" by Mozart are also theirs. The Glee Club will now be ready to entertain on any type of program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bultman gave a birthday party at their home in honor of their daughter, Esther. The 6-1 grade of Van Raalte school was invited. Games were played and prizes were won by Ann Harringtons, Esther Mokma, Henrietta Van Dyke and Esther Bultman. A two-course luncheon was served. Those attending were Arnolda Derksen, Ruth Witt, Angeline Postma, Virginia Ellisen, Vern De Fichter, Henrietta Van Dyke, Esther Mokma, Marie Jane Modders, Anna Vandewege, Esther Bultman, Anna Harringtons, Lucile Meyers and Alice Holkeboer.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schrottenboer were given a surprise by their children at their home in East Saugatuck last week Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all. Those from Holland had another surprise in store for them. The roads had become impassable during the storm which prevailed and the local people were forced to abandon their cars in snow banks and go on foot several miles to reach Holland. Those present from Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrottenboer, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Huyser, Mrs. Ben Keen, Mrs. Evert Meiste, John Schrottenboer Jr., and Miss Jessie Dogger.

## ZEELAND

"How much should we strive for material things" was the topic discussed at the Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society meeting held at the Second Reformed church Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Goosen was in charge of the meeting.

The two banks, namely State Commercial Savings Bank and the Zeeland State Bank will be closed today Friday, for Uncle George celebrates his birthday and it is a legal holiday.

Peter Hoekstra has sold his home on Lincoln avenue to Overisel parties and will live with his children, the Nykamps on the same street.

More bob sleighs have been seen around Zeeland than for many winters. Folks are even going to church with them because of the "rutty roads" in the country.

Mrs. Richard Vanden Berg is having the W. C. T. U. at her home this Friday afternoon. The life of Frances E. Willard is to be discussed.

Zeeland is now driving for the Boy Scout quota. Willard Claver and committee is in charge.

Bad roads prevented Rev. John Van Beursem of Zeeland from conducting services in Dunningville as had been planned.

Monday night was ladies' night at the Zeeland Exchange club and it was also Washington's night, for "The father of his country" was the one signally honored. A suitable program had been arranged with Rev. Richard Vanden Berg opening the occasion with prayer. The programs as given follows: presiding officer, superintendent Chris De Jonge, budget, W. T. Robbing; discourse, Attorney J. D. Dethmers; patriotic song, P. T. Morderyk; toastmaster, Rev. Richard Vanden Berg, who spoke on the subject "Heroines" incident to the saving of lives by two Zeeland girls in Lake Michigan at Macatawa park last summer. The principal speaker was Prof. Bruce Raymond of Hope College, who spoke on Geo. Washington as a history maker.

Attorney Jay Dqn Herder of Holland and Judge Orien S. Cross of Allegan, were out of town guests at the Zeeland Exchange Club ladies' night banquet.

The Zeeland Katte's orchestra furnished music at the Exchange club banquet Monday, attended by at least 40 couples. Flags and patriotic decorations featured this celebration of George Washington's birthday.

## NORTH HOLLAND

Harm E. Nienhuis, who has been in the Blodgett Hospital at Grand Rapids for several weeks, has returned to his home, northwest from here.

Some of the pupils of the intermediate room enjoyed a sleigh-ride on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Dyke are very happy on account of the arrival of a new baby boy at their home in Holland. Mr. Van Dyke is the son of Mr. Jake Van Dyke, Sr. of this place.

A joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid and the Loyal Workers Societies was held Friday, the day hav-

ing been set aside as the World's Prayer Day for Missions. Music was furnished by a ladies' quartet and by the school children. A dialogue and several readings were also given. After a social hour, the ladies returned to their respective homes.

Parents' and Teachers' association will hold a meeting at the No. Holland school house on Friday evening, March 1. The high school girls will furnish music for the occasion. A play entitled "Mother Pulls the Strings" will be given by the young people from East Crisp. This play was also given at the Parents-Teachers meeting in East Crisp on Friday, Feb. 15.

Some folks from Grand Rapids attended our church services here on last Sunday. We are a little suspicious as to what their intention was but we hope it was not to find out what a good preacher Rev. Arthur Maatman is.

The farm occupied by Mr. Clarence Raak from this place has been sold a party from Grandville who will take possession in three weeks. He also purchased the stock and tools. As yet, Mr. Raak has not decided where he will locate, but we hope he will not go away too far as North Holland would regret seeing the Raak family leaving them.

Among the Sunday visitors at our local church, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleis, Junior and Mrs. Henry Kleis, Sr., from Zeeland, Mrs. Jake Kraai from Holland, Mrs. Peter Steinfort from Holland also Sena La Huis, Dena Bosman and Johanna Bosman.

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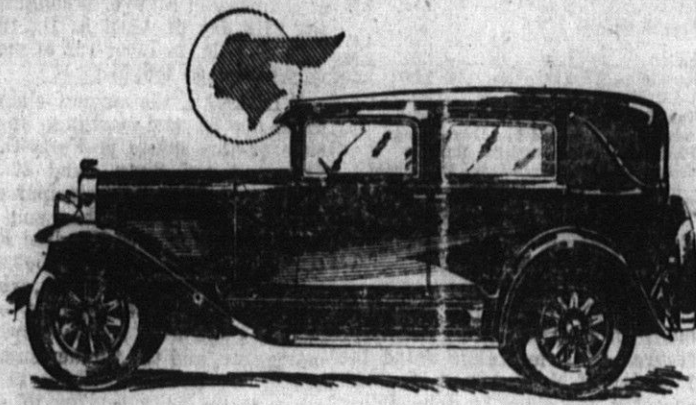
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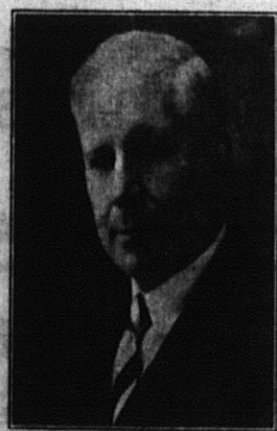
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Admitted to practice by the Michigan Supreme Court in October 1906, the only applicant in the class then examined to pass the examination.

Circuit Court Commissioner for Ottawa County two years, 1909-1910.

Prosecuting Attorney for Ottawa County six years, 1911-1916.

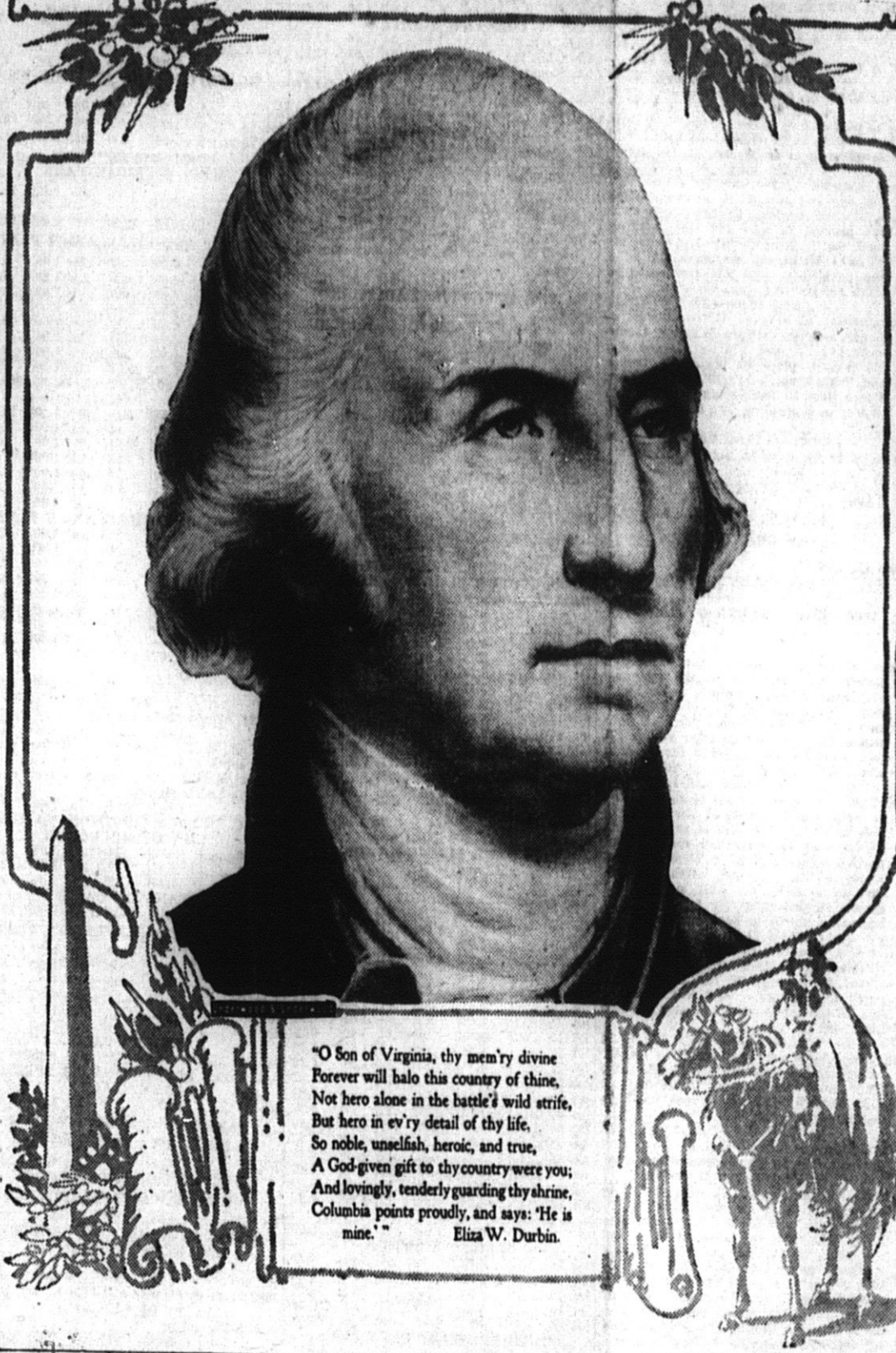
City Attorney for Grand Haven nine years, 1909-1911, 1914-1915, 1920-1926.

Endorsed by the Ottawa County Bar Association for appointment as Circuit Judge to fill the expected vacancy when Judge Cross was a candidate for the Federal Bench in 1925.

Elected President of the Ottawa County Bar Association upon its organization in February 1928. Re-elected in January 1929.

ELECTION MARCH 4, 1929

BORN 1732 George Washington DIED 1799  
Feb 22 1732 Dec 14 1799



"O Son of Virginia, thy memory divine  
Forever will halo this country of thine.  
Not here alone in the battle's wild strife,  
But here in every detail of thy life,  
So noble, unselfish, heroic, and true,  
A God-given gift to thy country were you;  
And lovingly, tenderly guarding thy shrine,  
Columbia points proudly, and says: 'He is mine.'"  
—Eliza W. Durbin.

## Farm Science Dear to Heart of Washington

George Washington, in whose honor our inimitable national capital was named, wanted more than all else to rank as the leading farmer and agriculturist of the New World. His hobby was scientific farming. Of all the books in his extensive library, those which related to agriculture were most read.

Our first President cherished the desire to spend his days at Mount Vernon, where he could experiment with seeds and plants imported from foreign fields. He wished to solve the perplexing problems of the Virginia planter. He aspired to develop Mount Vernon into the finest plantation and stock farm in the western hemisphere, according to George H. Day, writing in the Washington Star.

Eminent American architects who have made careful studies of the construction of Mount Vernon's mansion say that the house as completed by Washington was built to withstand seven to eight centuries of service. The frame of the home consisted of hand-hewn white oak timbers which were joined together with wooden dowel pins instead of spikes. The foundation was built to endure as long as the rock of ages. Some of the sandstone walls date back to the days of Augustine Washington. It is probable that 700 years from now the mansion will still be standing as a cradle of history and shrine of patriotism.

**Symbolic of Masonry.**  
Perhaps at some time or other when you have visited Mount Vernon you have been impressed by the methodical arrangement of the barns, spinning house, kitchens, office, gardener's house, seed and ice-houses, carpenter shop, laundry, smokehouse and other outbuildings. History believes that George Washington, the leading Mason of his day, designed the layout of his estate buildings to represent the outlines of Masonic symbols. The modern birdman who flies his plane low over Mount Vernon may be able to recognize the curious insignia scrolled in structures of brick and wood.

Even though Mount Vernon were not the former home of one of the world's greatest generals and one of America's most beloved Presidents, it would still merit historical preservation as an example of superior Colonial architecture and an illustration of successful scientific farming. George Washington devoted many years of study and effort to the perfection of his Potomac plantation. He built so well and wisely that modern planners and designers do not err when they copy some of his schemes and arrangements. In the Chicago suburbs an American millionaire has a remarkably fine reproduction of Mount Vernon on his country estate. It fronts on one of the "Gold Coast" highways, speckled with the best homes which American architecture can devise and build. The simulation of Mount Vernon is outstanding among the mansions, many of which cost double and treble as much.

It was from his half-brother

## To George Washington

Days of terror, years of trial,  
Scourge a nation into life,  
Lo, the youth, become her leader,  
In the early days of the Nineteenth century, published so-called intelligence canoes that were manifestly malicious—so worthy of emulation.

Outstanding among the errors and absurdities of so-called biographers are those in the "Life of George Washington," written by Rev. Mason L. Weems and published the year after the death of the "Father of His Country."

No one, not even so great and powerful a man as Washington, could entirely live down in history the reputation of a goody-goody, prig with which the well-meaning but over-zealous Scottish divine smothered him.

**The Real Washington.**  
Fortunately, as the generations have come and gone, the real Washington—the Washington who was the leading figure of thought and judgment in the Continental congress, who led with spirit and masterful generalship the army of the Revolution, who guided the building of the tenets of faith in a new governmental structure—the federal Constitution—who for two terms served as the first President of the United States—

Fortunately, the real Washington has stood out stronger and greater—as a warrior, as an executive, as a constructionist, as a patriot, as a man, as a force in moral leadership—as the years have passed. In generations yet unborn he will grow rather than shrink in universal appraisal.

The mental gifts of George Washington were not of the dazzling kind. His talents were not overbrilliant. And yet his good judgment, founded upon an inherent wisdom, was forceful and appealing. He was not an orator, like Patrick Henry, who labored with him for a repeal of the Iniquitous stamp act. He was not as dashy and as impulsive as either

Lawrence that George Washington inherited the 2,500-acre homestead which was later a part of spacious Mount Vernon. George subsequently purchased the interest of Lawrence's wife in the estate and at the age of twenty-one became the sole owner and proprietor of one of the Old Dominion's finest plantations. The young landowner had finally possessed a plantation of 8,000 acres. One-half of the area consisted of timber.

**Five Farms on Estate.**  
George Washington divided his fields and forests into five farms which he designated as Mansion Home farm, River farm, Union farm, Dogue Run farm and Muddy Hole farm. He placed a foreman in charge of each farm, with a manager overseeing the entire enterprise. The manager was reported in detail every Saturday.

Do not gain the incorrect impression that George Washington was a "front porch farmer" because he hired an agricultural manager to look after his farming interests. Washington was called away from home so frequently that it was imperative that he keep some one on the estate to look after his interests. While our first President was at home he worked as hard as any farm hand. His day began at sunrise, when he fared forth to see that his farm hands were at their stations on time.

After breakfasting at 7 Washington would spend the morning riding over his farming fields, seeing to it in person that his orders were faithfully executed. He also kept all the farming records and accounts, wrote the daily happenings in special agricultural diaries and generally took charge of the business affairs of the great plantation.

**Mount Vernon Flour Famous**  
George Washington remodeled and improved the old grist mill at Mount Vernon and developed a profitable system of marketing the wheat and other bread grains which he raised and made into flour or baked ship biscuits. A creek, a tributary of the Potomac provided the power to turn the cumbersome millwheel and also served as a waterway for navigation. Sailing ships from the seven seas came up the river and creek from the Atlantic and moored at Washington's mill wharf, where they loaded cargoes

of flour and barreled biscuits. When the prices of wheat and flour were low Washington had his colored cooks bake stupendous supplies of ship biscuits, which were packed in barrels and sold to the mariners as nutritious provisions.

The Mount Vernon flour mill produced a fine quality product its fame gained such importance in the British Isles that the English customs officers eventually passed all of Washington's flour on the basis of its origin and label without opening and examining each shipment. Washington's diary record that at times he sold as many as 1,000 barrels of flour in one cargo.

**Georgetown in Days of Glory**  
Lying to the westward in a near island between Rock creek and the Potomac river, Georgetown is a part of Washington which has begun not to be apart. Proud with her public buildings and embassies and marble residences Washington had forgotten that Tom Moore was visiting the British minister who then lived in Georgetown. In 1804, when he wrote of Washington as "a vast Serbionian bog."

Georgetown's arching elms shadowed the figures of the great Virginians who drove into Georgetown when business took them to the federal capital, over the "King's Highway"—Jefferson Madison Lee, and the rest. They had business in the capital and they stopped at homes in Georgetown



Historic Little Building.

For as a contemporary wit remarked:

"Washington is a city of streets without houses and Georgetown is a city of houses without streets." Here Washington met with L'Enfant in the little house pictured, still standing in "Bridge street"—now prosaically known as "M." The eclipse by its stepdaughter city was not immediate. The Civil war marked the passing of its glory, as the World war marked its return.

Of all the dispositions which lead to political prosperity religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these finest property of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them.—George Washington.

John Karreman, city treasurer reported that the dog taxes are coming in slowly. Owners have one more week or until March 1 to

## Grave of Washington's Only Sister



Photo shows the grave of Mrs. Betty Washington Lewis, who was the wife of Col. Fielding Lewis and the sister of General George Washington, in Culpeper county, Virginia, which was recently discovered. The inscription on the stone, reads, "Sacred to the Memory of Mrs. Betty Washington Lewis, Who Was the Wife of Col. Fielding Lewis, and Sister of Gen. George Washington. Born at Wakefield, June 30, 1733. Died at Western View, Culpeper County, March 31, 1797."

## Years but Add Luster to Name of Washington

On the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, a national holiday, and one that inspires and impels a new consecration to the ideals and institutions of a free and independent government, thought with the blood of patriots, it is fitting that a review of the life and works of this great American be made in every home and before every group.

History presents us with few characters so worthy of admiration and esteem. It presents us with few lives—despite detractors who, in the early days of the Nineteenth century, published so-called intelligence canoes that were manifestly malicious—so worthy of emulation.

Outstanding among the errors and absurdities of so-called biographers are those in the "Life of George Washington," written by Rev. Mason L. Weems and published the year after the death of the "Father of His Country."

No one, not even so great and powerful a man as Washington, could entirely live down in history the reputation of a goody-goody, prig with which the well-meaning but over-zealous Scottish divine smothered him.

**The Real Washington.**  
Fortunately, as the generations have come and gone, the real Washington—the Washington who was the leading figure of thought and judgment in the Continental congress, who led with spirit and masterful generalship the army of the Revolution, who guided the building of the tenets of faith in a new governmental structure—the federal Constitution—who for two terms served as the first President of the United States—

Fortunately, the real Washington has stood out stronger and greater—as a warrior, as an executive, as a constructionist, as a patriot, as a man, as a force in moral leadership—as the years have passed. In generations yet unborn he will grow rather than shrink in universal appraisal.

The mental gifts of George Washington were not of the dazzling kind. His talents were not overbrilliant. And yet his good judgment, founded upon an inherent wisdom, was forceful and appealing. He was not an orator, like Patrick Henry, who labored with him for a repeal of the Iniquitous stamp act. He was not as dashy and as impulsive as either

John Hancock or Samuel Adams. And yet both of them, during the intense stress and the excitement of the proceedings of the Continental congress, turned to Washington for his thoughtful advice and deliberate conclusions, and Adams from the floor declared the quiet, almost silent leader "the unerring son of Westmoreland!" George Washington having been born in Westmoreland county on February 22, 1732.

**Deserved Immortal Title.**  
This was in September, 1774. All of the Colonies were represented at the time except Georgia. The people of the state were in deep sympathy with the congress, but their royal governor prevented the appointment of delegates.

Washington was a man of unusual power because his traits of character were so finely proportioned and adjusted and so firmly controlled by a heroic will and fine moral faculty. He could stand alike disaster and obloquy. He could reject the promptings of ambition. He was moved by but one aspiration—to promote the good government of this country and the happiness and prosperity of the people. He well deserved the noble title that will go with his name throughout the expanse of human history.

Just a word about the origin of Washington, his personal life, and his career as a soldier, a statesman, and as an executive—Washington, who emigrated in 1650 from Northamptonshire, England, where the family had been of high social and financial standing. His grandfather acquired great land holdings along the Potomac, and high social and public position. The ancestral home was inherited by Augustine Washington, who was the father of George and five other children. George Washington became interested in surveying and while a mere lad surveyed the great Fairfax estates. He later surveyed the proposed canal route between St. Marys, Georgia, via St. Marks, Florida, and to the Mississippi river. In time he inherited the great Mount Vernon estate from an older brother. He became active in Colonial military life and was quickly promoted to colonel.

**Won Important Point.**  
When orders came from the British crown that any English field officer should be superior to a Colonial officer, even of higher rank, Colonel Washington took the issue direct to General Shirley, the commander-in-chief, and won.

After his military career as a Colonial officer he was elected to the house of burgesses of Virginia. In 1753 he married Mrs. Martha Custis, the wealthiest widow in Virginia, and for several years lived quietly as a great planter at his home overlooking the Potomac

and the marsh lands of the great capital city which now bears his name.

In 1773 he again became active in public affairs as a member of the Williamsburg convention which asserted the right of the Colonies to self government. He then declined the cardinal principle that taxation and representation could not be justly separated.

**Great in Military Leadership.**  
On June 15, 1775, Colonel Washington was elected by the Continental congress the commander-in-chief of the American forces. He assumed command with the declaration that he did not feel himself equal to the task, but with a consecrated will to break the British yoke, he went quietly into the mobilization of his forces and into the manner of their training and equipments.

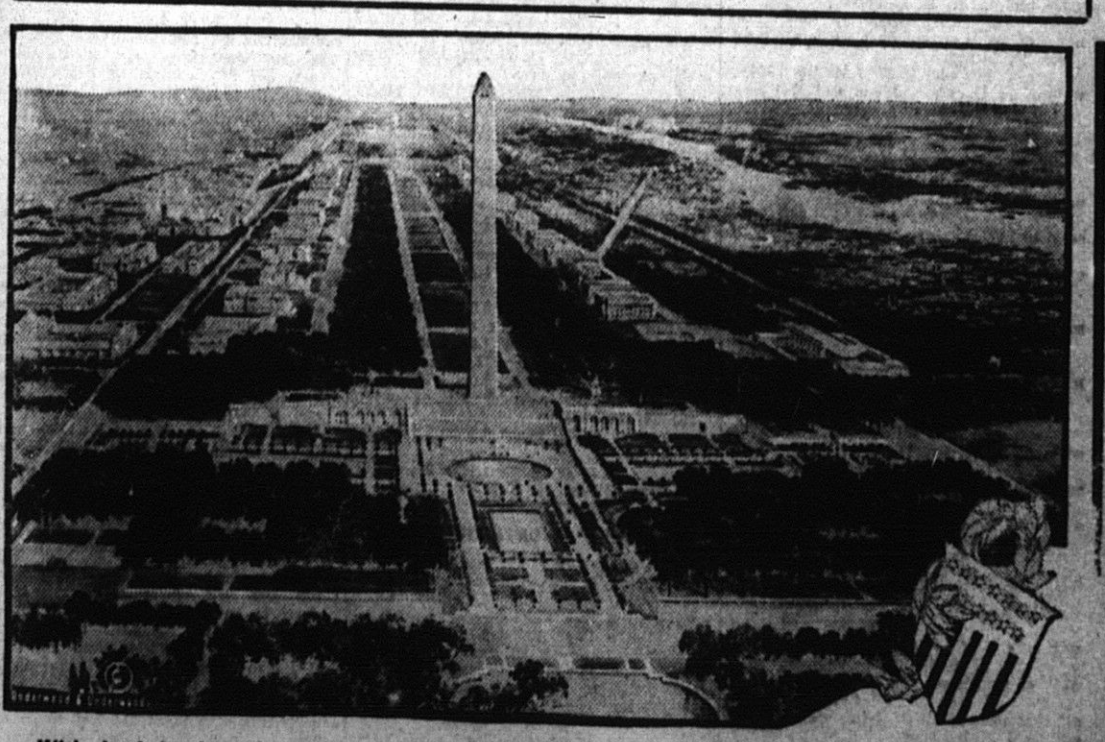
The battle of Bunker Hill had already taken place with much credit to the patriots, but the military forces were without leadership or discipline. He brought order out of chaos. It is unnecessary here to go into the history of the war—the great conflict between two master generals, Washington and Cornwallis. The odds were against General Washington. He conquered and he was conquered. He never flinched. His sufferings, along with his men, were intense. The story of Valley Forge will always live in the sympathetic hearts of Americans.

He finally won through general ship for even British historians have declared Washington the strongest and ablest warrior of his day and generation. "He was not a meteor of war, like Alexander or Napoleon, but a military genius."

**Masterly "Farewell."**  
After the smokes of the Revolution cleared with the victory of the patriots, the constitutional convention met in 1787, and he was chosen its president. From this came the federal Constitution, which Gladstone declared to be the soundest code of organic laws ever framed in any nation. He was unanimously elected President of the newly created Union and he declared in acceptance that he did so with more diffidence and reluctance than he ever experienced before. He was re-elected in 1792. His "farewell address" to Congress delivered in 1796—three years prior to his death—will live through the ages as one of the greatest, ablest and wisest of state documents.

**The First Inauguration**  
On April 30, 1789, George Washington was formally inaugurated as the first President of the United States. At the time of his nomination he was in retirement, but was forced to answer the demands of his countrymen.

## Setting for Washington Monument



With the federal building program for the national capital now under way at full speed, the century-old dream of Major Pierre L'Enfant, the celebrated French engineer who laid out the plans for the capital, is about to be fulfilled. Photo shows an architect's conception of the Mall, or Monument gardens, extending from the monument to the capitol, showing the magnificent parkway, flanked by the newly erected federal buildings, as it may appear in time for the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington in 1932.

by Judge Orien S. Cross last week in favor of Inez Brown against Kenneth Brown. Mr. Brown was formerly a motion picture operator here and is now of Benton Harbor.

A decree of divorce was granted

penalty of \$2.00.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holsman at their home, 44 East 26th street, a son, Leon Ivan; to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boes at the

Holland hospital, a son, Merle Jay; to Rev. and Mrs. James Rutgers of Morrison, Minn., a girl, Marion Elizabeth.

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